

SEVENTY SOULS WERE HURLED INTO ETERNITY.

RUSHING WATERS WEAKEN BRIDGE.

Denver & Rio Grande World's Fair Flyer, Laden With Human Freight, Plunges Down Into an Irresistible Flood.

Imprisoned in Coaches, Swirling About in Flood, Occupants Were Drowned Like Rats in Trap, Some Being Found Miles Below the Scene of Wreck.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 8.—One of the most terrible catastrophes in the history of Arkansas valley happened last evening when train No. 11, of the Missouri Pacific railroad which runs over the Denver and Rio Grande tracks between Pueblo and Denver, crashed through a trestle near Eden, eight miles north of Pueblo, carrying its smoking and chair cars which were filled with passengers into the swirling rushing torrent which rushed underneath. So far as learned at this hour between eighty and one hundred persons perished.

The number of bodies so far recovered approximates twenty-two, few of which have been identified. Special trains are leaving Pueblo every few minutes and thousands of persons are patrolling the banks of the Fountain river, into which the cars were carried by the flood, searching for bodies, but the stream is so swollen that little progress can be made.

As the engine struck the trestle which had been weakened by the rush of waters, the trestle gave way and the train plunged into the torrent, one of the cars being entirely lost in the muddy waters. Another car was carried nearly four miles down the river. It is unlikely many people in either car escaped. Owing to the fact that the conductor's list of names was lost in the confusion following the accident only an estimate of the dead and injured can be had, but the officials on the scene familiar with the conditions think it may reach one hundred and some place it even higher.

Shortly after daybreak many hundreds of persons began swarming to the scene of the wreck and the greatest excitement prevailed in this city, where all kinds of rumors were circulated, and it was with difficulty any authentic report could be obtained.

The banks of the river were lined as far down as the Fourth street viaduct with people anxiously waiting for bodies that might float past. Some bodies were taken out several miles from the scene of the accident. The fire and police departments of this city placed men at work early patrolling and dragging the river all the way from Eden but their efforts have availed but little owing to the swollen condition of the stream. Much better progress will be made shortly as the river is falling rapidly and when its normal condition is reached it is not thought great difficulty will be had in recovering the bodies of the ill-fated passengers. On account of the rescuers having no boats and because of the prevalence of quick sand, the east side of the river could not be reached. It is expected many bodies will be found there. The rescuers are suffering great hardships, many of them having been constantly at work since last night without food or relief of any kind.

Today the river is receding slowly and the bodies are being discovered on sandbars, partially covered by mud and sand.

DEAD WILL NUMBER SEVENTY.

New York, Aug. 8.—The New York office of the Denver and Rio Grande has received a telegram from R. H. Bowen, division superintendent saying he thinks the estimate of seventy dead as a result of the Pueblo wreck is correct. The message from Mr. Bowen said:

Passengers saved so far as known by us: John M. Killen, hardware merchant, Pueblo, scalp wound on head and face; Tony Fisher, Pueblo, no evidence of injury; H. S. Gilbert, claiming to be a train dispatcher from Oklahoma, slight laceration of the scalp, contusion of side, said to have had his wife with him and if so she is possibly dead; Ida Leonard, of Pueblo; Mrs. Mary Welch, Chicago; Miss Mary Price Lasalle were with him and are probably lost. Think estimate of seventy persons very correct. Having no means of getting accurate figures until the conductor's remains are found and tickets counted. A brakeman who went through the coaches after leaving Colorado Springs thinks this number about correct.

Train No. 44 passed over the bridge about forty-five minutes before No. 11 reached there. The track was not washed out between Pueblo and the bridge. One small culvert partly washed out about a mile and a half east of the bridge. There were twenty-nine passengers in the sleeper and dining car.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 8.—Train No. 11, able surgeons and the Rio Grande and the Missouri Pacific officials left for the scene. About 11 o'clock, a second train, carrying stretchers, cots and a number of officials was sent out from the Union station. About 1:45 o'clock this morning, the relief train returned to the city bringing those who had escaped with their lives, numbering about twenty-six, all so far as known who have not fallen victims of the disaster. Dry creek which is one mile north

of Eden, is fifty feet wide, fifteen feet deep and has steep banks. The water was flowing over the trestle as the train started across. The engine got almost over, but slipped back, and the baggage car, smokers and chair cars plunged into the torrent. The engine fell on its right side. The chair car was carried half a mile down Fountain creek. The baggage and smoking car were washed down the stream and have not been found. The dining and sleeper did not go down.

Dry Creek empties into the Fountain less than a half mile below the wreck. There was no deep water in Dry Creek two hours after the accident. The bodies of two women and a girl, probably fifteen years old which were the first to be recovered, were found half a mile below the wreck. These two were among the occupants of the chair car. The bodies when found were covered with mud and have not been identified.

Chief of Police Shoup, of Pueblo, and twenty-five officers are on the ground with 200 people assisting in the search for bodies. It is thought that 125 bodies were lost. Undertaker Collier is at the scene and the bodies are being placed in boxes and brought to this city.

The body of the engineer was found 200 feet down the stream. The chair car was found a mile from the scene of the accident, half filled with sand, under which a number of bodies were buried. The express car was found near the scene of the wreck with the safe open and the contents gone.

Latest Estimate of Loss. Latest estimates of the loss of life by the wrecking of the Denver and Rio Grande train No. 11 (The Missouri Pacific Flyer) south and east bound at Dry Creek last night, put the total at 100 or more. It is believed there were fully 125 people on the ill-fated train and only about two dozen survivors have been accounted for.

With the breaking of day the full horror of the scene, which was concealed to a great degree by the mantle of night, became apparent. Wreckage is visible in all directions, dead bodies being visible here and there in the piles of debris from the cars, driftwood and mud.

Many of the bodies were carried down Fountain Creek but the wall of water had force enough to carry several nearly four miles away from the point where they went through the bridge.

Known dead: Dr. W. H. Mooka. Miss Ella Wood. W. H. Lamoon. Mrs. W. H. Lamoon. Miss Minnie Selby, a music teacher. Lowell Durham, a clerk. Missing: Engineer H. S. Hinman, Denver. Conductor Jas. H. Smith, Denver. Messenger Thomas S. Rees, Denver.

Probably from 50 to 60 passengers. Rescued: C. G. Mcerson, Ft. Scott, Kas. E. E. Wilson, Coffeyville, Kas. Arthur R. Brown, Malden, Mass. H. H. Dorn, Cleveland, O. Miss Jessie Escromb, Salt Lake City.

N. J. Crabb, Salt Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. Dinazzi and daughter, Texarkana, Texas. Mrs. Drascie, Goodrichville, Tenn. Miss Edzerlas, Jonesville, Cal. Edwin Anderson, Pueblo. O. S. Galbraith, Durango. Mr. and Mrs. Bell, 228 South Grant street, Denver.

J. M. Killen, hardware merchant, Pueblo. The Pullman crew of six men and fireman Mayfield.

Another Account. The train crashed through a bridge over Dry Creek, and fully 50 feet across near Eden on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. A cloudburst had filled the creek and water was flowing over the trestle when the train started across. The bridge went down under the weight of the train, and the smoker and chair cars were precipitated into the torrent. The engine got al-

most across but fell back into the water. The dead body of Engineer Hinman was found two hundred feet down the river. All the cars were washed down the stream.

The express car was found not far away with the safe open and its contents gone. The chair car was half a mile from the scene of the accident half filled with sand in which were buried the bodies of many of the passengers. The smoker was washed still farther down the stream and was not located until several hours after the time of the accident.

Car Load of Coffins. When Supt. Bowen was notified by passengers who had escaped and who walked through the blinding rain to the nearest telegraph station he immediately sent a hurry call for all surgeons and nurses in the city to follow on relief trains and taking an engine and car went quickly to the scene of the wreck. One train followed each other from the city in quick succession and every available physician responded to the call accompanied by a number of nurses. In the meantime measures were taken for the equipment of a hospital train that left Pueblo later in the night.

In addition to the physicians and nurses a carload of coffins was sent. Passengers on the sleepers were in the meantime attempting to assist the victims but no trace could be found of the cars which had been precipitated into the stream. The water was so deep that the engine and tender were entirely submerged and the rain was falling in such torrents that there was danger of the rest of the track being washed out.

Twenty-two Unidentified. Pueblo, Aug. 8.—At 10 a. m. twenty-two bodies had been brought to Pueblo nearly all unidentified. Bodies are being brought in hourly but the swollen features and the mangled condition of the remains render recognition almost impossible.

All But Three Lost.

New York, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the general office of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad company in this city says that the number of passengers in the smoker and chair car are estimated at seventy, only three of whom have been accounted for as living. Eight bodies have been recovered and twelve more are reported in sight. All of the cars are a total wreck and a good many of the passengers have probably been washed entirely away. Every effort is being made to recover the bodies, which are sent to Pueblo promptly when found. It is expected that the track will be in shape to pass the wreck tonight.

TRAIN

Was Fastest Out of Denver and Was Heavily Passengered.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—Passenger No. 11, the Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific World's Fair Flyer is the fastest train sent out of Denver by the Denver and Rio Grande and usually carries a heavy passenger list. Yesterday the train was made up of six cars—express, smoker, dining, chair car and two sleepers. Nearly every coach was well filled when the train pulled out of Denver at five o'clock.

The train makes the run to Colorado Springs in two hours and five minutes and one hour and ten minutes is the scheduled time from Colorado Springs to Pueblo, and the heavy train was whirling along through a storm to make this fast time when it dropped into the stream. The train was in charge of Conductor J. H. Smith, of this city, one of the most trusted men in the employ of the company and he is believed to have been lost as were engineer Hinman and express messenger Rees.

WORST

Disaster That Has Ever Occurred On This Mountain Line.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—The disaster was the worst that has ever occurred on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. Dry Creek, where the accident happened, is one of the most dangerous points on the road. It is not far from Butte, where two years ago a washout occurred which crippled the service of the line but entailed no loss of life. It is close to the foothills which by reason of repeated cloudbursts and washouts have been slowly closing in, the bed of the creek continuing to fill.

Continued on page six.

POLITICAL FAMILIES.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 8.—An informal announcement has been made of the engagement of Ben Parmale, Jr., to Miss Mary Tolford, one of the reigning belles in Columbus.

Parmale is a brother of Mrs. Myron T. Herick and the girl whom he has won is the daughter of Col. Wm. O. Tolford, war claim agent for Ohio. It is expected that the formal announcement of the engagement will be made at a dinner in Columbus within a few days.

COTTON WORKERS ACCEPT CUT.

Suncook, N. H., Aug. 8.—After a shut down of two weeks the China, Penamoke and Webster cotton mills here opened in part today, the 1,500 operatives returning under a reduction of 2 1/2 per cent in wages.

SULTAN HAS WAKENED UP

Despatch of American Squadron to Smyrna Has Put Ginger Into Him.

Constantinople, Sunday, Aug. 7.—The announcement of the despatch of the American European Squadron to Smyrna has perturbed the porte, and will doubtless hasten the solution of the questions at issue between the United States and Turkey in a manner satisfactory to the former. The porte promised American Minister Alshumann that a reply favorable to the American demand for the same favored treatment in the matter of schools, hospitals and charitable institutions as is accorded to other powers would be given August second. The giving of the answer was then postponed to August fourth, but up to the present time, no answer has been received. The porte recognized the demand in principle, but thus far has failed to execute the necessary measures, and the American legation has now sent a communication to the porte pointedly demanding a speedy and final treatment, the issuing of the necessary orders and the official acknowledgment by Turkey of the American demands. There are no monetary claims.

CONSTABLE WAS KILLED.

Chicken Thieves When Cornered Resort to Desperate Methods to Secure Liberty.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—Constable Daniel O'Brien was killed and his father, Jno. O'Brien was probably mortally wounded today near Hillside station, a suburb, by two chicken thieves. Hearing a noise in their chicken house the two men went out to investigate and as they reached the yard they were fired upon by the thieves. Daniel O'Brien fell dead with a bullet in his heart. Two more shots were fired and the elder O'Brien dropped shot through the body and arm. The murderers fled. Four suspects have thus far been taken.

THIS ROBBERY TAKES PRIZE.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Jewelry Taken From a Newport Home.

New York, Aug. 8.—The most extensive jewelry robbery ever perpetrated in this country, involving a loss of \$200,000 is reported by the Herald to be attracting the attention of the police and scores of private detectives in eastern cities. Great secrecy surrounds the robbery which appears to have been committed about June 21st, in the Newport residence of a prominent New Yorker whose name is withheld. Diamonds and other precious stones valued at the sum mentioned are missing. The matter has only become public through the publication of a list of the missing jewels. Orders have been issued to spare no expense or labor to find the robbers and restore the gems, and every suggestion that could lead to discovery has been exhaustively pushed, but thus far the case is still involved in mystery.

RUSSIAN FORCES IN

Position North of Hai Cheng Suffer Heavy Attack.

Many Wounded at Liao Yang.

Kuroki Is Threatening Mukden—According to Associated Press Yellow Troops Were Badly Worst at Simoucheng—Red Cross Agents Did Brave Work.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The Tagblatt this morning prints the following despatch:

"Liao Yang, Aug. 7.—The Western Russian forces north of Hai Cheng suffered a heavy attack today. Many wounded Russians are here. There is a rumor current that General Kuroki is threatening Mukden from the north. Viceroy Alexieff and General Kuropatkin were in Liao Yang yesterday."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—An important conference of the military situation was held at the Peterhoff palace today. The ministers of war and marine, the Grand Duke Alexis, the High Admiral General Gotsche, one of General Kuropatkin's aides de camp, who had just arrived from the front with personal dispatches for the emperor, and others were present.

Still on the Run.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field via Fusan, Aug. 7.—(Delayed in transmission) — The Russian forces in front of General Kuroki's army are reported retreating northward. A part of it has escaped to An Ping, twelve miles from Liao Yang. Guns were heard this morning on the Japanese right, meaning that possibly the Japanese are following the Russian retreatment. In connection with the death of Lieut. Keller, killed by a sharpshoot on July 29th while watching the battle at Yangso Pass from a battery position above Maofan, the Chinese living there say the Russians removed two coffins from that place with great ceremony.

ACCORDING

To This Story, the Japs Were Badly Worst.

Liao Yang, Aug. 8.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who was with the third battery throughout the fighting at Simon Cheng, July 31, says a Japanese battery in an early morning battle, forced two of the Russian center companies to retire, but the heavy artillery fire of the Russians, together with a terrific cross fire from the Irkutsk and Yenisei battalions, prevented the enemy from occupying the vacated position.

The Japanese with several columns again tried to force the Russian center at 10 o'clock, but the Russian batteries drove them back in confusion. At noon the Kosloff battalion attacked the Japanese positions in the hills on the Russian left under cover of a heavy fire from the third and fifth batteries. The Japanese met the attack with sharpshoot, but the Russian artillery temporarily silenced the Japanese fire and enabled the Kosloff battalion to carry the positions. The Japanese commander in chief's headquarters flag appeared on the left, but the Japanese were driven back by the fierce fire of the third battery and the Savitski battery, the commander of which received a message of thanks for his services. In the meantime the Kosloff battalion lost fifty per cent of its men and called for reinforcements, which were sent from the Irkutsk and Yenisei battalions, who fought their way to the support of their comrades over a road which the soldiers say was literally paved with Japanese corpses. The fifth battery then became an object of interest. A battery of heavy calibre Japanese guns was brought from the rear and sustained an unequal action for some time, but lost two-thirds of its men and was forced to retire, with six of its guns shot to pieces. These were left on the position useless.

The Russians managed to disable four other Japanese guns in the course of the day. The Voronezh battalion was thrown against the Japanese position in the afternoon and got within a twenty yard range, under a fierce fire, and then took the bayonet and carried the Japanese position but lost half its men and was surrounded and forced to retire. Later in the afternoon the remnants of the same battalion ambushed and almost wiped out a whole Japanese battalion. The Japanese made a final attempt to break through the Russian lines at 7 o'clock in the evening, but were repulsed and the Russians held all their positions until midnight, when they retired on Hai Cheng. The Red Cross agents worked bravely all day under fire.

GERMANY

Still Acts Calmly in the Sinking of Her Merchant Ships.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—1:30 p. m. —In spite of the excitement shown by a section of the German press, the German government is acting as calmly in the matter of the sinking of the steamer Thea as it did in the matter of the seizure of the mail steamer Prinz Heinrich and is seemingly convinced that if any wrong has been done it will be righted. Germany thus far has contented herself by asking for an explanation of the sinking of the ship, but in the absence of result in the official inquiry by the prize court at Vladivostok, Russia is not yet able to reply. The German consul at Vladivostok confirms the statement that the Thea had only 160 tons of coal on board, not enough to get her to Vladivostok. He says she was loaded with fish and fish manure. The captain was given twenty minutes in which to abandon his ship and the crew lost all their possessions.

From the information thus far received there apparently was less justification for sinking the Thea than for sinking the Knight Commander and it is believed Russia will not resist.

Decision of Prize Court.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—4:30 p. m. —Russia has communicated to the United States the decision of the Vladivostok prize court, August 4th, in the case of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia, captured by the cruiser Gromoboi of the Vladivostok squadron, July 22nd, confiscating such part of the cargo as was consigned to Japanese ports. The foreign office is carefully considering the objections raised abroad in regard to Russia's list of contraband, but no decision has been reached.

From what the correspondent of the Associated Press can gather, while the stress is relieved respecting neutral powers as much as possible, in regard to the Russian declaration on the subject of food stuffs it is pointed out that when the lists were published no power objected, Great Britain not entering a formal objection until several months had elapsed.

Russia's position as stated to the As-

(Continued on page 4.)

SNOW

Ice and Frost Are Unknown

In the Azores.

Delightful Semi-Tropical Country,

With an Industrious, Thrifty Population of About 290,000.

The Scenery In and About This Group of Islands Described by the Pen of Rev. Rupert.

On board the S. S. Romanic, one day out from the Azores:

June 27th, 1904

Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio:

I will finish my description of the Azores Islands:

About 150 miles east of the islands named in my last letter (Fayal, Pico, San George, Graciosa and Terceira) are the largest and most important islands in the Azores. These are two in number and are called St. Michael and San Maria. Unfortunately I did not get to see the latter. I spent four most delightful and profitable hours on St. Michael, though I should have had four weeks. St. Michael's is the largest island of the entire Azores group. It has a population of 149,000 people, is sixty miles in length, and has an average breadth of twelve miles. Its principal city is Ponta Delgada, which has a population of 25,000 people. An American consul, Mr. Pike, resides here. I visited his office at 4 o'clock a. m., but he was not yet out of bed, and as I had no time to wait, had not the pleasure of meeting him. The Viscount, Joseph Praga da Metta, who governs these islands in the name of Portugal, also resides here. I visited his palace. He appeared on the front porch and gracefully bowed to our party. He graciously waved his hands and said something in the Portuguese language, which seemed to indicate that we had the freedom of his gardens and enchanting surroundings. The ladies in our party, three in number, carried away large armfuls of fragrant flowers of most beautiful hues, and graceful formation, and of a kind unknown in the United States. The men were not so daring, and came away empty-handed.

The Azores are in about the same latitude as Philadelphia, but the climate is wonderfully different. Snow, ice and frost are entirely unknown. The temperature never goes below 70 degrees, nor higher than 90 degrees Fahrenheit. At my visit, June 25th, I was told that the thermometer registered 72 degrees. It was an ideal day, and the party with me, four in number, were two ladies and one gentleman, agents that operate on the climate of the Azores and combine to make the atmosphere so very delightful. These are the volcanic heat, or rather warmth that continually issues from

every particle of the soil, and secondly the vapors of the ocean that perpetually envelope these islands. Hot-water springs are numerous. The island of St. Michael alone has nearly a hundred of these geysers. Some belch forth liquid mud, that is used as a fertilizer in gardens. The soil is very rich, and just as soon as one crop is reaped another is planted without any regard to the month, season or time of the year. They grow, not only the tropical fruits, but also, though on a small scale, maize, rye and wheat. On the island of St. Michael I saw a field of wheat, nearly ripe, that will compare favorably with the very best that Ohio can produce. Pine apples, oranges and grapes are, however, the great staples.

The second operation effecting the climate is really produced by the first. The volcanic action that goes on beneath the soil is also at work beneath the bed of the ocean sending forth heat that condenses the ocean waters, causing them to clothe these islands in a perpetual sky-blue mist. Beholding these islands at a distance of 20 miles you cannot distinguish them from the blue firmament. Approaching to within five miles the most beautiful scenery imaginable bursts upon you. Coming from my state-room on board the ship to the deck, I was so overpowered with the scene before me that for a moment I was dumbfounded and speechless. The sun's rays penetrating the mist dissolve into all the hues of the rainbow from without, to which the deep green trees and meadows, the beautifully frescoed houses, the people, the ripening fruits, the cattle and sheep grazing on the hillside lend a preternatural charm from beneath, that makes you feel that you are gazing on a supernatural apparition dimly hid from your eye by a delicate gauze dyed in the hues of the rainbow, and flooded with a soft-yellow, bright light, that seems to come from the countenance of an angel. To see it is worth a trip across the ocean. It is a sublime tableau!

As soon as you land the apparition vanishes. Some writers tell us that this beautiful appearance of these islands gave rise to the name "Azores," but this the educated inhabitants reject, and give ample proof that the reason that I have assigned in my last letter is the correct one.

These islands are a convenient and even necessary coaling station for all ocean steamers plying on the southern Atlantic waters. Our own steamer took on a large quantity of coal here, also fresh victuals and a supply of fresh water.

They have three daily, and several dozen of weekly newspapers, all in the Portuguese language. In the Azores, the people are 75 Roman Catholics, excepting a comparatively few in the city of Ponta Delgada. The population of all the Azores islands is quite a bit over 200,000; I could not obtain the exact figures. I visited five churches in Ponta Delgada, and as stated at mass in St. Sebastian's church, near the port of entry. Here I found a priest, the Rev. Henry A. below 70 degrees, nor higher than 90 degrees Fahrenheit. At my visit, June 25th, I was told that the thermometer registered 72 degrees. It was an ideal day, and the party with me, four in number, were two ladies and one gentleman, agents that operate on the climate of the Azores and combine to make the atmosphere so very delightful. These are the volcanic heat, or rather warmth that continually issues from

coffee, cheese, oranges, bananas and other fruits. He gave each of the party a souvenir, the one given to me was his own photograph, which I shall ever esteem as a token of kindness from an entire stranger. Still further he ordered a carriage and drove us about the city, pointing out to us many objects of interest that we had not yet seen, and finally, when we had to depart, he went with us to the place of embarkment, and ushered us off with a most sincere "God bless you all."

He was a handsome man, about 45 years of age, and about three inches taller than I am. He was a genuine Portuguese, a native of the island of St. Michael's, and had made his studies, in all branches, in the Catholic University situated on the island of San Maria, where also the Catholic bishop, who has spiritual jurisdiction over all the Azores, resides.

The town of Ponta Delgada is very beautiful. It is situated on a hillside sloping gently toward the south, having mountains, crowned with rich verdure, and incense trees, for its back-grounds. Its streets within the corporation limits are all paved; there is not one unpaved street, nor even an unpaved alley. These streets and alleys are so clean that you will imagine they must have just been washed and scoured. In fact there is a gang of men constantly at work with brooms, shovels and carts, removing every particle that might offend the sight or nostrils. Mr. Curtis, who has written so much in the Chicago Record-Herald about the filthy streets in eastern lands, ought to visit the Azores, and if he is truthful, he will be compelled to write much more pleasing pictures. I know of no city in America where every nook and corner of the streets and alleys is kept so scrupulously clean as here.

The people are divided into three classes. The first class comprise the ordinary day laborer, horticulturists and agriculturists. These are decently and respectfully dressed, but as a rule go bare-foot. The second class comprises the people of wealth. These are distinguished by a better garb, and the ladies wear a notable head-gear. The third class comprise those who have a taste of nobility in their veins. These have more elegant houses and are attended by servants. The inhabitants, no matter of which class, are remarkably graceful and polite, and in this respect form a striking contrast to our plain and blunt American manner. Blasphemy, I am told, is almost unknown on the Azores. Longevity is a noteworthy feature here. The great number of aged persons is in sharp contrast to the general appearance of people in the U. S. My informant assured me that centenarians were numerous, and that moreover they are able, even at that advanced age, to make themselves useful members of society, or if they be poor, to earn their own living.

There is also a fort here, guarded by 1,000 native soldiers, but there has never been a gun fired from this fort except for the purpose of saluting the King of Portugal, who visits these islands every two or three years, or for the purpose of enhancing the celebration of some national event. A remarkable feature of these islands is the frequency that one meets the "Stars and Stripes." I saw them, not only over the American consulate, but in the houses of the clergy, and in all public buildings, and even in some few private residences. Our steamer is British, and boats that flag, without any notice of the stars and stripes, though four-fifths of the passengers are Americans. From the time that we left Boston till our arrival at Ponta Delgada, we had seen nothing of the Stars and Stripes, and some ladies in our party, seeing our national emblem in this far-off country, were so touched that they kissed it, and wept tears of joy. Several of them bought a little American flag here, as a tribute of gratitude to the foreign vender.

I have much more to tell you about the Azores and the interesting inhabitants, but my letter is getting too heavy for the foreign mails, and I must come to a close. I mailed you a letter from the Azores, but I think you will get this one earlier than that, because that one must follow on the next steamer. It is so fearfully difficult to write on board the ship in this rough weather, that I cannot make a duplicate, and I ask it as a favor that you will kindly preserve these originals for me.

I am now in latitude 37 degrees and 41 minutes, and longitude 18 degrees and 51 minutes. If you will consult a good map, you can find the exact point on the ocean from which I wrote this letter today, during the forenoon, finishing at 12:25 p. m., meridian time.

With best wishes to you and all my charge at Lima, I remain,
Yours very respectfully,
F. G. RUPERT.

Mysterious Circumstances.
One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at M. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

THE FARMER'S FIELD AND GARDEN

A DOUBLE CORNER CRIB.

A Large, Well Braced and Convenient Arrangement.

It is very hard to get a corner crib well braced to stand against such strong winds as we sometimes have, says an Iowa correspondent in Orange Judd Farmer.

The wind has a very strong pressure on so large a roof. If we would brace a crib properly on the inside the braces would always be in our way more or less. Therefore I suggest that the siding be put on slanting, as indicated in



ELEVATION OF 600 BUSHEL CRIB.

the accompanying illustration. This will brace the crib both side and end-ways.

In building a corner crib get it high enough off the ground—about eighteen inches at the lowest point. Have the foundation on each side of the driveway laid on a solid wall. Then afterward fill the driveway with ground up to the sill of the crib. For the sill I should use 4 by 6 inch stuff, sides 2 by 4, about eight feet high. The gable ends are closed with ship lap. Put on a good slanting roof, which is the main part. Provide good roller doors for the ends. An eight foot driveway is convenient to hitch a team. A crib 8 by 24 feet holds about 600 bushels.

PASTURE LAND.

Seeding Down to Perennial Grasses and Clover in the Fall.

Now the ground will a few days before the seed is to be sown, and then harrow it well the surface is thoroughly pulverized and smoothed. If harrow and full of clods, a disk harrow is the best for pulverizing the soil. Disking should be done as soon as possible after the plowing, before the clods have time to bake. Small and heavy seeds, like clover, can be sown evenly with a wheelbarrow seedbox, but for sowing coarser seeds, like Johnson grass, or clover seeds, like those of orchard grass, there is no machine that is satisfactory, and such seeds must be sown by hand.

Light seeds and heavy seeds should be sown separately, as it is impossible to keep them evenly mixed. In sowing by hand the heavy seeds are thrown farther than the light, and the field is streaked and irregular. When sowing by hand, go over the field twice, using half of the seed each time and making the second sowing at right angles to the first.

A heavy roller is the best implement for covering seeds, as it covers them more thoroughly and presses the soil about them more firmly, so that fewer are lost by rains and drought. If this cannot be had, a light smoothing harrow or even a brush can be used. A heavy harrow should never be used unless for covering coarse seeds. If the ground is in good condition, freshly harrowed and loose and the seeds sowed just before a rain, covering is scarcely necessary.

Perennial grasses and clovers sown in the fall during August and September do better than at any other time, as they then become well established before the winter frosts and are ready to make such a vigorous growth early in the spring that they will keep down the weeds and volunteer grasses which so often choke out the spring sowings. If the land has been occupied by other crops so that fall sowing is not practicable, the work should be done as early in the spring as possible, so that the young plants may become well rooted before the summer drought, advises an American Agriculturist correspondent. Crops of hay cannot be grown satisfactorily on soils too exhausted or too barren to produce fair crops of corn or cotton.

A Rural Public School Course.
Speaking recently of the farmers' institute system, U. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, said that it is an outgrowth of a university extension movement inaugurated in 1884 in order to bring the work of the college more directly to the farmer and to win his appreciation of it. Referring to the progress of these institutes, Professor James says: "Twenty years ago we discovered that the farmer, five years ago we discovered that he had a wife. We are beginning to open our eyes to the fact that they have children. We have farmers' institutes, we have women's institutes. Where are the children's institutes? In the public schools. When we have worked out the rural public school course and given the half million children of farm homes all that can reasonably be given through public school work, we shall be making these children's institutes effective in their general upward movement. The rural public schools might and should be made the most important element in the permanent improvement of Ontario agriculture."

England Likes American Beef.

Thomas Northwick, one of the leading British authorities in regard to meats, said: "Hilled beef from the United States now arrives in perfect condition. We have had many ups and downs both in price and demand, but year by year the trade is increasing, and is likely to do so for a long time to come."

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly relieve the stomach and aid digestion. They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.



CLOSE TO NATURE.

The American Farmer the Greatest Man in the World.

THE American farmer is the greatest man in the world to-day because he is master of the soil—he is raising in intelligence and skill as rapidly as his products are increasing in magnitude. Our recent combines of capital in United States measured in money are enormous, yet such figures sink into insignificance when compared to the money, brain and brawn invested in agricultural industries. For instance, the farmers of Minnesota and Dakota have received \$300,000,000 for their products in a single year. The farmer knows what Nature will bring forth for him from his experience in the past. He knows if certain seeds are planted and properly cared for that Nature will take care of the rest. In the same way you are master of your own destiny.

Take proper care of your own body and all will be well—but allow the weeds to grow and you will reap a crop of sickness. This is the way with weak lungs or anemic blood. It will require more effort for you to become robust than for some well born child who has only to breathe or frolic to keep in health. "Fear nothing," says Dr. Pierce, "providing your blood is in good order—keep your mind on the fact that you must live and it only needs a little effort on your own part to keep healthy and strong—your body of itself will do the rest. The blood is your system is ready to ward off the attack of the germs of disease." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood—by increasing the number of red blood corpuscles. There is no alcohol in this great tonic to stir up the red blood corpuscles. An alternative extract, made only of herbs and roots it goes about its work in nature's way. Only good can come from its use as it stimulates the liver into proper action, feeds the worn out stomach, stomach and heart on pure blood.

There are some people who can lose fat to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accented evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed diseases. It thus cures scurvy, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it

Used for over a third of a century it has sold more largely than any other blood medicine in the United States. More bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are sold today than ever before—that is the true test of its medicinal value after thirty-seven years of deserved popularity. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplied us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion of constipation, etc. Is it therefore not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is what Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alternative extract without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

There are some people who can lose fat to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accented evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed diseases. It thus cures scurvy, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it

enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

"I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the most wonderful blood remedy that a sick man can use," writes Mr. P. Schug, of 653 Lake Street, Appleton, Wis. "Nine bottles changed me from a physical wreck to a well man within a few short weeks. Some two years ago, through complications in sickness I became blood-poisoned, which spread through the entire system, making me very miserable. Skin became yellow, eyes glassy, and my step slow and heavy. A general falling-off of flesh followed the loss of appetite, and I became thin and emaciated. I felt much worried, as the doctor's prescriptions did not help me any, but after I had taken only one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I felt that I was on the road to speedy recovery, so I continued taking it regularly for ten weeks, and am glad to say that at the end of that time the poison was eliminated from my system and I was in wonderfully good health and strength."

"Our little boy, Ray M. Cronk, age five years, is taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery' having had typhoid fever last April," writes Mrs. T. Cronk, of Redfield, Oswego Co., N. Y. "He had a four week run of the fever, then took cold and had a relapse which put him back five weeks and left him in a weakened condition. He has taken three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of your 'Purifier,' and is getting to be a nice, fat little boy, for which we are very thankful. Mr. Cronk is going to have his photo taken soon and send you one, also little Ray's, so that you can see how your 'Golden Medical Discovery' have saved our little boy from a worse fate. Our dealers are selling your medicines faster than ever before, since my husband's recovery, as ever, gave him up to die, except myself. I had great faith in your wonderful medicines and knew they would help and cure him and I was not disappointed."

A BOOK OF COMMON SENSE—FREE.

Dr. Pierce's "Medical Adviser" will be sent on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send it one cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or it stamps for the cloth-bound volumes. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

AN HONEST PROPOSITION

—TO—

HONEST PEOPLE.

If you want a watch and can pay us \$1.00 a week you can have one if we accept the account.

The above is such an easy proposition that any one can own a good watch and not miss the money. We have at present the largest assortment of all kinds of watches that was ever shown in Lima. The following special bargains on above proposition. A 20-year guaranteed case with either Elgin, Waltham or Hampden movement as follows:

7 jewel new model movement	\$14.00
15 " " " "	17.00
17 " " " "	20.00
12 size thin model movement	17.00

Ladies' watches in beautiful case, of late designs and Elgin and Hampden movements, all time \$12.00 to \$20.00.

MACDONALD JEWELRY CO.,
135 N. Main Street.



No Sudden Temperature Drops

in small hours of the night where Hot-Water System is used. The large body of water in the system continues to evenly distribute its heat for hours even should the fire have gone out.

Baby is safe from croup!

E. E. TUTTLE.

215 West High Street.

Estimates cheerfully furnished. IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

On Wednesday, August 17, the Erie R. R. will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls. \$5.00 round trip from Lima, O. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information, write O. L. Eads, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. 54 wky-Aug-10

\$16.45 BOSTON, MASS., AND RETURN.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Boston, August 12th, 13th and 14th, with final limit September 30th, by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents. Tickets will be sold via New York and steamer for \$18.35 and via New York and rail \$19.10. Stopover allowed at New York on return trip on payment of one dollar. All tickets good for stopover at Niagara Falls, Jamestown, Chautauque Lake and Cambridge Springs. Through car service to and from Boston, daily on Erie trains 3 and 4. d-w-14th, w-s, northward and southward.

\$3.00 SAVED

TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST VIA THE D & B LINE.

Just Two Boats

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.



THE LAKE AND RAIL ROUTE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS DAILY SERVICE, MAY 26th

Improved Express Service (14 days) between
DETROIT AND BUFFALO
Leave Detroit Daily - 5:00 P. M.
Arrive Buffalo - 11:30 A. M.
Leave Buffalo Daily - 7:30 A. M.
Arrive Detroit - 11:30 P. M.
Connecting with Detroit & Buffalo Lines to NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and NEW HAMPSHIRE STATION.
Leave DETROIT Daily - 7:30 A. M.
Arrive Buffalo - 11:30 P. M.
Connecting with Buffalo & Detroit Lines to NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and NEW HAMPSHIRE STATION.
Leave BUFFALO Daily - 7:30 A. M.
Arrive Detroit - 11:30 P. M.
Connecting with Detroit & Buffalo Lines to NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and NEW HAMPSHIRE STATION.
Leave DETROIT Daily - 5:00 P. M.
Arrive Buffalo - 11:30 A. M.
Leave BUFFALO Daily - 7:30 A. M.
Arrive Detroit - 11:30 P. M.
Connecting with Detroit & Buffalo Lines to NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and NEW HAMPSHIRE STATION.
Leave DETROIT Daily - 5:00 P. M.
Arrive Buffalo - 11:30 A. M.
Leave BUFFALO Daily - 7:30 A. M.
Arrive Detroit - 11:30 P. M.
Connecting with Detroit & Buffalo Lines to NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and NEW HAMPSHIRE STATION.

OIL MARKET.

Penna. oil	.....\$1.50
Tiona oil	.....1.65
Corning oil	.....1.30
New Castle oil	.....1.37
North Lima oil	.....1.00
South Lima oil	......95
Indiana oil	......85
Somerset oil	......95
Ragland oil	......58

Kansas Oil.

South Neodesha	......88
North Neodesha	......68
Kansas Heavy	......41
Bartlesville	......88

Texas and Canada.

Coriscana (light)	......70
Coriscana (heavy)	......40
Canada	.....1.52

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Annual Excursion to Niagara Falls, Erie Railroad, August 17th.

Toronto, Atlantic City, Alexandria Bay, Chautauque Lake and Cambridge Springs, can be made on this excursion.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Charles H. Fletcher** and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 71 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

DEATH

Of Mrs. Richard M. Ward,

Of Hughes Av.

Mrs. Ellen McFarland, of West Kibby St.,

Passed Away Last Evening, After a Long Siege of Illness.

Fred Banks Injured at Buckland by Being Thrown From a Caboose. Other South Side Happenings of Interest.

Saturday evening about 8 o'clock Mrs. Nettie Ward was relieved of her suffering, after an illness of one year with consumption.

Deceased was the wife of Richard M. Ward, of 1661 Hughes avenue, and the mother of two boys, Reed and Frank, who with a host of friends and relatives, deeply mourn her demise. She was married to Mr. Ward eight years ago the 25th of last November.

Mrs. Ward was a prominent member of Stella Rehekah lodge, and has held the highest offices in the order, and that order will attend the funeral, which will be held at the Lutheran church just west of Cridersville, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral cortege will leave the residence about 1 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Ruge, of the South Lima Baptist church. Interment will be made at the Lutheran cemetery near Cridersville.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, formerly of near Cridersville. The father is in western California, and cannot come to Lima, in time to witness the last sad rites of his daughter's remains.

Aged Lady Passes Away.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Ellen McFarland, wife of venerable John McFarland, of 724 west Kibby street, answered a final summons to an eternal home and rest, at the age of 68 years.

She was married to Mr. McFarland 16 years ago last Christmas, and eight children blessed their union, seven of whom are living. John McFarland having died several years ago.

The McFarlands came to Lima from Anna Station in 1891, and are well and favorably known in this city, especially on the south side. The deceased, four sons—Joseph, Frank, Edward and James, and three daughters—Mrs. Mary Kerber, of Sidney; Mrs. Maggie Sullivan, of Anna Station; and Miss Anna McFarland, survive the departure of wife and mother.

Deceased was born in county Carry, Ireland. Last October she contracted bronchial trouble and has been suffering in health ever since. Her trouble finally resulted and caused her death. Funeral services will be held at St. John's church at 2:30 Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Ryan officiating, and interment will be made in Bethel cemetery.

At St. John's Church. Cecilia May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGary, of Cridersville, was christened at St. John's church, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by the Rev. Father Ryan, acting pastor of St. John's parish.

Tells of a Wedding. Mrs. Amos Keller, of east Circular street, has received word from Dayton announcing the wedding of Miss Alice Schunk, of that city, to Mr. Chas. Todd, of Indianapolis. The ceremony took place at Springfield, O. Mr. and Mrs. Todd will make their home at Dayton. The bride is well known in this city, and is a sister-in-law of Gus Schryer, of this city.

Thrown From a Caboose. Yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock, L. E. & W. brakeman Fred Banks, of 601 east Kibby street, was painfully injured at Buckland by being

thrown from the rear end of the caboose.

A freight train in charge of engineer Baker and conductor Tom Davis, on which Mr. Banks was a brakeman, had received orders to head in at Buckland for passenger No. 1, and the engineer put on the emergency brakes with such force as to throw Banks backward over the rear guard and down an embankment about 10 feet in all. The force also "broke" the train in three parts.

Mr. Banks was brought home, and examination shows a badly sprained right foot and a few slight bruises. Although he will be laid up for some time, yet he thinks he was fortunate not to have been injured worse.

Unable to Enjoy the Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben White, of south Central avenue, are entertaining a Mr. and Mrs. Tillo, of Columbus, who came here in their automobile for the express purpose of showing Mr. and Mrs. White the pleasures of auto riding. But Mr. White is in very poor health, and is unable to partake of the pleasure. He is confined to his home with rheumatism, and has not been in very good health since he was run down by a bicyclist at Main and Kibby streets about one year ago, at which time he received an injury to his right side, which seems to be the cause of his rheumatism.

Exciting Runaway.

Last evening as Mr. and Mrs. "Curly" Auspaugh were driving north on Main street, a rear wheel came off the buggy in which they were seated, just in front of the LaBelle Sanatorium, and both were thrown to the pavement. Mrs. Auspaugh was thrown to the curb and struck her head with such force as to render her unconscious, while her husband sustained a badly bruised arm.

Witnesses of the accident say there were two outfits being raced and that when the wheel came off the rig in which the Auspaughs were riding, their horse became unmanageable and ran away, which threw the couple to the pavement. Drs. Buchanan, Huntley and Bates were on the scene and gave the pair medical attention, after they were taken into a nearby home.

Suffering Intense Pain.

Mrs. Henry Burgett, of 113 east Vine street, who was injured on south Pine street one evening last week, as she stepped from a street car, is in worse condition than was at first supposed. Her left side and arm is bruised, and she seems to be injured internally.

Band Boys' Outing.

Yesterday the K. O. T. M. band boys and their families, most of whom are south side people, drove to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eitzen, about a mile and a half west of the Lutheran College, where they spent the day in a most enjoyable manner. There were about sixty persons present, and all claim to have had the best dinner ever set before hungry musicians. The band is under the leadership of Prof. J. C. Thomas, and is becoming one of note. They will furnish music at the Pioneer's picnic next Thursday.

Brief Pencil Tips.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace church will meet with Mrs. Johnson, on Greenlawn avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shante, of East Wayne, will visit the Amos Keller home, on east Eureka street, tomorrow.

Band concert and ice cream social at Market House Wednesday evening, Aug. 10th. Benefit of south Lima Baptist church.

Mr. and Grant Kelley, of Madison avenue, are entertaining Miss Viya Smoot, of Pemberton, and Miss Mabel Valentine, of Dayton.

A meeting of the board of trustees of Grace church is called for this evening, at 7:30.

Mr. and J. N. Hutchinson, of south West street, had as guests yesterday Mrs. Ella Szymon, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. A. Devoe and children, of Toledo.

Mrs. A. J. Lackens and son Fred, of Fostoria, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crist, of Sandusky, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, of west Circular street, yesterday.

There will be an ice cream social at the Hidenour school house, on Fourth street, tomorrow evening, for the benefit of the library of that school.

Miss Pearl Mack, of south Central avenue, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Myrice, at Deshler.

Mrs. Etta Sowers, of Second street, went to Kemp this morning, to be the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lomison, of south Main street, started on a trip to Toledo, Mt. Clemens, and the Lakes yesterday, to be gone several weeks.

Wednesday the ladies of Grace church will quit all day, at the church. Mrs. E. Bissell, of west Circular street, was removed to her home from the City hospital. She is much improved.

Misses Cora VanHorn and Edith Coelter, of McPherson avenue, are visiting at Findlay.

The Second street M. E. Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Johns on Second street, Wednesday, to quilt.

Mrs. B. Moutague, of south West street, entertained Mr. and M. Cahill, of Detroit, yesterday.

I. M. and M. L. Hartman entertained their brother C. E. Hartman, of Albany, Ind., Saturday.

The M. C. Ricketts and Israel Conrath families are entertaining Mrs. Emma Dale, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ed. Hall, of west Kibby street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Galata.

Wm. Phillips, of Second street, is confined to his bed again, after having been able to get around for several weeks.

Russell Robbins, of Second street, visited his brother William, at Rockford yesterday.

Mrs. Deji. Smith, of east Second street, is again able to be about. She has been in very poor health all summer.

Yesterday the Pierce and Kissel families, on Second street, entertained Rev. Wm. Hartzog, of Cleveland, who is enjoying his summer vacation, and Mrs. Eliza Hartzog, of near Ohio City.

Do's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is different from all other cough syrups. It contains antiseptic properties to destroy the germs, solvent properties to cut the phlegm, and laxative properties to cleanse the system. Do's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is a pleasant, permanent cure for all coughs, colds, lung and bronchial affections. H. F. Vorkamp.

M. L. THOMAS

Dies at His Late Home Near South Warsaw.

Passed Away Saturday After a Long Illness—Funeral Was Held This Afternoon.

M. L. Thomas, a venerable and aged citizen of the county, died at his late home, one-half mile east of South Warsaw, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, death resulting from heart trouble and dropsy, after a long illness. The deceased was 73 years of age.

Mr. Thomas had been a resident of Allen county since the close of the civil war, moving from Pickaway county to the farm on which his demise occurred. He leaves for sons, Rev. A. A. Thomas, of the Richmond church; Homer F. Thomas, living near Harrod; O. M. Thomas and Sherman Thomas, living two miles east of Lima; and two daughters, Mrs. Christ Graham, of South Warsaw, and Mrs. Glendon Logan, living near Unioopolis.

The funeral was held from Mount Lookout Tabernacle this afternoon, and interment made in Fairmount cemetery.

Cholera Infantum. This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.

PRISONERS MADE HAPPY.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The president has commuted to imprisonment for seven years the sentences of David Henry Johnson and Edward Johnson, convicted in Detroit, Mich., of making and passing counterfeit money, and sentenced to imprisonment for nine years. These men were the makers of the famous counterfeit of the Window \$2 bills.

WANTS INSPECTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 6.—Volney T. Mallott, receiver of the Vandallia railroad, has filed suit in the United States district court asking for an injunction against the officials of Marion and Vigo counties restraining any attempt to collect taxes of \$125,053 in Marion county and \$241,541 in Vigo county assessed against the railroad's money in bank of which the receiver is not taxable. The period extends back fifteen years.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. McMillan.

CHARACTER AS AN ASSET.

Philadelphia Ledger.—The fervent reverent tributes paid by the newspaper press, by men of eminence in both the great political parties, by the mass of his fellow citizens, to the late Robert E. Pattison suggest that, while the acquisition of money and power is a most expedient and provident thing the acquisition of character is quite as expedient and very much wiser.

Robert E. Pattison was the son of poor parents, and, saving only the good influence they exercised over it, his youth had no advantage which the poor boys generally in this community have daily offered them. He was educated in our public schools, and subsequently worked his way to the bar. As a youth he had the qualifications for success; ambition to rise to a life of usefulness; courage, perseverance, integrity. These were his only capital, the stepping-stones to the high place of honor and distinction to which he rose in the public estimation. Robert E. Pattison was neither a great nor a brilliant lawyer, yet few of his professional associates have been more truly respected than he by bench and bar. He was never a rich man; he neither built nor endowed libraries, hospitals, asylums or other such benevolent institutions; he built no stately mansions to satisfy his own pride of possession or excite the admiration of others; he built himself a pleasant, simple home, lived a life largely devoted to the interests and welfare of his fellow citizens. He was not a man of peace, but of strife. He was a political partisan, and an aggressive one. He fought great battles for his party, contending always stoutly for the principles of government he thought good. Chosen to office as a partisan, he discharged its duties so honestly as to invite the corrupt leaders of his own party against him.

Yet when it was announced that his useful, honorable, courageous career was ended, the newspaper press, proclaiming truly the sentiments of his fellow citizens, had no words but those of honest praise with which to speak of him. The expressions of good will, esteem, reverence for the departed faithful public servant, the good man, the worthy citizen, were virtually universal. He was a radical democrat, but the most rabid republicans have added to the honors paid him.

It was the high character, the fine integrity, the sincerity, the courage, the loyalty to country and city, to lofty ideas of public duty, which won and evoked the great tributes paid to the memory of this simple citizen. Character alone did it, and it seems as if character is, after all, it is said, the most valuable asset a man can acquire, the record of such an unselfish, honest useful life the best legacy he can leave to not only his children, but to all children who look forward to a life of honorable distinction.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirnise, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

EVERYTHING IS FOR THE BEST.

If people have to substitute fish for meat they may accumulate brains enough to know how to vote for their own interests.—Columbus Citizen.

Alas, Poor Jim.

The assessment return of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, shows he has \$200 in the bank.—St. Paul Dispatch.

New York, Aug. 6.—Some of the friends of Jas. J. Hill are talking about a benefit performance to be given for him in a prominent Broadway theater. Low Dockstadter says he is willing to appear in the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet, and Richard Mansfield may be induced to do a monologue.

Saratoga, Aug. 6.—John W. Gates, who won \$68,000,000 at poker while crossing the Atlantic last year, has been asked to give 1 per cent of his winnings on the horses here to James J. Hill. This amount would enable Mr. Hill to live comfortably for 10 or 12 years.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Next Tuesday will be known as "Jas. J. Hill day" at the mint. All the money coined will be turned over to Mr. Hill.

East Cleveland, Aug. 6.—John D. Rockefeller has laid off two men and will turn their wages over to Jas. J. Hill.

Washington, Aug. 6.—It is rumored here that Elihu Root, attorney for Jas. J. Hill in the Northern Securities Co. suit, will not accept a fee from Mr. Hill.—Columbus Chieftain.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

H. H. Vreeland, president of the New York Street Railway Co., never uses a free pass on his line, but invariably pays his fare.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton is living in Munich and likes it so well that she has decided to remain there another year. She is at present devoting herself to the study of German.

W. H. Smith, one of the oldest newspaper men in Indianapolis, has completed a biography of Senator Fairbanks, which contains an excellent sketch of his life as well as his collected speeches.

F. G. Frick, instructor of civil engineering in the University of Michigan, has resigned. He has been appointed assistant professor of civil engineering in the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Julius Verne says the great bulk of his work has been done by writing for three hours before breakfast.

Vice President Velasco of the Republic of Salvador, has arrived in San Francisco on a vacation trip of six weeks.

Lieut. W. E. Safford, recently of the navy, but now of the department of agriculture, has about two hundred books from the library of Robert Louis Stevenson. Among them is the bible which belonged to Stevenson's father.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doted with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. B. Wright, of New London, New York. For sale by all druggists.

Low Fares to Boston via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 12th, 13th and 14th, excursion tickets to Boston, account of National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full information regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines. till-aug 14

Reduced Fares to Rome City via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 20th to August 12th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Rome City, account Camp Meeting and Island Park Assembly, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations in the State of Indiana, and west of Columbus and Upper Sandusky in the state of Ohio. For particulars, regarding fares, time of trains, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines. July 22-24

MONEY TO LOAN.

AT 4% TO 5% PER CENT FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, IN SUMS OF \$500 AND UPWARD, ON RANCH LANDS OF LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of selling \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest 6% LOANS MADE AT ONCE. D. C. HENDERSON, "Home" 2101 Main Street.

LUTZ'S

Barber Shop and Bath Rooms

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

Hot, Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting

Done to Order.

Northeast corner Public Square.

ANNUAL

Personally Conducted

Excursion to

Niagara Falls

VIA

C. H. & D. R. R.,

Mich. Cen. or D. & B. Steamer

August 11, 1904.

Tickets good 12 days.

\$5.00 FROM LIMA.

Cheap Side Trips to

TORONTO.

ALEXANDRIA BAY

and MONTREAL.

These excursions are very high-class carrying through sleeping cars. They are recommended for ladies and children, who can depend upon every care and protection while with the excursion party. By making your reservations early you enable us to give you the best accommodations. Our excursionists have choice of route from Detroit, rail or water, via D. & B. palatial steamers "Eastern and Western States."

For tickets, sleeping car reservations and other particular information desired, call on your nearest C. H. & D. agent or address

D. G. Edwards, John H. McCord,

Pass. Traffic Mgr., Excursion Agent,

Cincinnati, O. (Cincinnati)

WORLD'S FAIR "HOME."

Mrs. S. Rice, formerly of Ada, has arranged to accommodate World's Fair visitors at her home at Kirkwood, a suburb of St. Louis at 5 cents fare, 35 minutes ride, on electric line lands you at either of three entrances. No dirt, dust or drinks in Kirkwood, no jams nor crowds. The "Home" has 50 rooms. Suburban train from Union depot brings you within two blocks of the "Home," corner Adams and Fillmore avenues. Rates \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day, American plan. Send for circulars. aug 8-1mo.

TELL US YOUR EYE TROUBLES.

Weak Eyes. Are your eyes weak? Are you overworked? Are you tired? Are you nervous? Are you suffering from indigestion? Are you suffering from any of these troubles? If so, your eyes will be helped by the use of our eye medicine.

Inflamed Eyes. Are your eyes inflamed? Are you suffering from redness, itching, or burning? If so, your eyes will be helped by the use of our eye medicine.

Eye Strain. Are your eyes strained? Are you suffering from headache, dizziness, or nausea? If so, your eyes will be helped by the use of our eye medicine.

Cross Eyes. Are your eyes crossed? Are you suffering from double vision, or difficulty in seeing? If so, your eyes will be helped by the use of our eye medicine.

We Fit Glasses. Are your eyes weak? Are you overworked? Are you tired? Are you nervous? Are you suffering from indigestion? Are you suffering from any of these troubles? If so, your eyes will be helped by the use of our eye medicine.

Our Prices. We offer examinations at prices that are entirely reasonable. In fact we make it an inducement to learn our prices. They are not beyond your means.

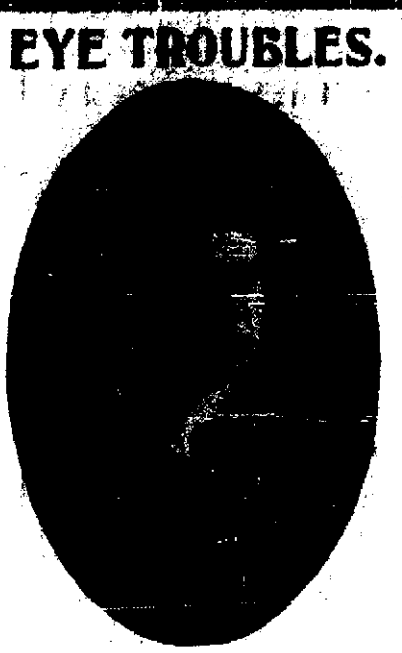
Come to Our Office. We want every man, woman and child to know that they can come to our office for examination, tell us your trouble, and ask us any question about your case without cost and without obligating yourself to buy glasses. If after examination, we find glasses will help you, we will furnish them. If glasses will do you no good we will be honest enough to tell you so. By so doing we deserve your confidence.

C. F. HUGHES, Oph. B. O. D. Optician.

Office open on Thursday and Saturday Nights.

Rooms 11-12 Deisel Block.

LIMA, OHIO.



We have Tea and some Coffee, a few Spices and a little Baking Powder, Soap as well, and Starch a plenty, Rice lots of it, Dried Fruits that are fine, Chocolate and Cocoa in abundance. We roast coffee every day or two, and always have new crop Teas as well, so if it's quality and freshness you want, we are the people.

LIMA TEA CO.

21 PUBLIC SQUARE.

IT'S YOUR MOVE NEXT.

and we will give you the chance to secure the best coal on the market for the least money, so you should jump now and take it. Our Lehigh is high grade and free burning, and we give you coal in exchange for your money, no state or dirt. If you need coal, telephone us telephone call 152, or drop a postal and we will deliver it promptly.

CONSUMERS FUEL & BUILDING SUPPLY CO.

OUR PRICES:

Best Set of Teeth \$1.00

Good Set of Teeth \$5.00

Bridge Work, per tooth, only \$3.00

Gold Crowns, 22-k \$3.00 up

Silver Filling 75c

Extraction Free when Plates are Ordered.

BOSTON DENTISTS,

Black Block, North Main St.,

Hours 8 to 8, Sunday 9 to 12. Old phone 132

DRIVER BROS. & NEELY,

INSURANCE AGENTS.

Fire, Life, Accident, Tornado, Hail, Glass,

Liability and Bonding Insurance.

OLD RELIABLE COMPANIES.

Prompt Attention to Business. Honorable

Dealings.

Successors to J. W. Keon, Splitter & Miller

Agencies, Holmes block, Phone 8, July 1st

The Lima Savings Bank & Trust Co.,

South Main Street, near Vine.

Niagara Falls, Toronto,

Jamestown, Chautauque Lake,

Cambridge Springs.

Alexandria Bay, Atlantic City and Philadelphia. These points can be reached on the Erie Niagara Falls Excursion, August 17th. See agent for information. eod aw

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggats

A Day's Making for Day People.

Single Dishes, Soups, and Salads.

A recipe for Consumption, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itch, and all skin diseases, Rheumatism, Gout, and all the ailments of the body. Send for form, 25 cents a box. Circulars given by Hollister's Tea Company, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN WHISKY FOR BLOOD PURIFICATION

ECZEMA

WON

Both Games From Defiance.

The Visitors

Were Easy for the Lima Aggregation.

Roy Wise Occupied the Slab for the Defiance Team Yesterday.

Findlay Team Plays Here Next Thursday—No Games Played in National League Yesterday.

How did Defiance ever beat Lima?

A defeated team always lays more or less blame upon the umpire and when the Lima team returned from Defiance Friday night with the announcement that Defiance had won and that the umpire was chiefly to blame for Lima's defeat, the statement was taken with a grain of salt. The exhibition of ball playing given by the Defiance team at Wheeler park Saturday and yesterday, however, proved conclusively that the aggregation from the mouth of the Auglaize is from the mouth of the Auglaize. It now represents this enterprising city metropolis. In Saturday's game, the Defiance lads were made the victims of the first and only shut-out contest ever played on the Wheeler park grounds and yesterday they were fully as easy when they faced an abashed line-up. Dorn, who pitched Saturday's game, had the visitors at his mercy, and but few hits were made off of Justiz yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that the latter was so badly crippled with a sprained ankle that he could hardly stand on the slab. In the seventh he was relieved by Dorn and then it was all off with Defiance.

Roy Wise, the erstwhile Lima twirler, occupied the slab for the Defiance team yesterday and in justice to him it should be remembered that he pitched at Waynesfield the day before and struck out 16 men. Following is the score of yesterday's game:

	AB	R	B	O	A	E
Lima	36	2	1	0	1	2
M. Seals 3b	5	1	1	1	3	4
Welch ss	5	1	1	1	3	2
Hadding 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Watson rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Eggert 2b	4	3	2	1	3	1
Schlatter 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
F. Seals c	3	1	3	1	0	0
Burns 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Justiz p	3	1	2	0	1	0
R. Seals lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dorn p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total	24	10	13	27	8	7
Defiance	AB	R	B	O	A	E
Koons lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Martin 2b	4	1	0	3	2	0
Lovett ss	5	0	0	1	1	0
Strawbridge 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hanna c	4	1	1	1	1	1
Miller c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Smith 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Waite rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Wise p	1	0	1	1	0	0

Totals.....27 6 7 24 10 2
Two base hits—Watson, Eggert, F. Seals, Justiz.
Three base hit—Hanna.
Base on balls—Off Wise 4, Justiz 2.
Struck out—Wise 6; Justiz 5; Dorn 3.

Umpire McKeever. Score Chappel. Defiance.....2 0 0 1 3 0 0—7
Lima.....6 0 1 3 0 0 0—10

Diamond Notes.
The boys had seen Wise's curves before.

Has "Biddy" Burns the mumps?
Mert Seals retired in the seventh after his fourth misplay. Mert is a good ball player but has to play every day to be at his best.

Roy Seals in one time up made a hit and then went into his usual doze on first and was caught by a trick used by Anson when he played with Noah. Wanted: A coacher for Lima.
Hanna caught a better game than

Saturday, and was there with the stick.

Dorn relieved Justiz after the sixth as Justiz's ankle is still in bad shape. Only three men faced Dorn in each of the succeeding three innings.

Mert Seals scored in the first after Wise had secured three strikes on him. The last ball struck at was a bad one and rolled clear to the grand stand.

The press boys entertained several visitors, who didn't have the price of grand stand seats. They placed their money the wrong way.

Frank Seals' batting average for the day was 1000. He hit safely three times and got a base on balls the fourth time up.

Dorn has made a hit with the fans. He had on "Biddy" Burns' red suit yesterday and looked like a blaze of glory.

The game was 21 minutes late in starting. Absolutely no excuse except lack of control. Why shouldn't games be called on the minute advertised?

Big Charley McKeever, as an umpire, is careful and exercises good judgment in all of his decisions. One thing about him that cannot be questioned is his absolute honesty.

Saturday's Game.
Lima more than evened things up with Defiance in the return games played Saturday and Sunday, winning the first if a walk away, and getting a lead in the second that the visitors tried hard to overcome.

Dorn, the new acquisition from Findlay, pitched the first shut out game on the Wheeler grounds, and for the first time this season Defiance had a row of nine goose eggs.

The game was too much in favor of Lima to be exciting, but the crowd had a fine opportunity of seeing some fine plays and a batting rally on Lima's part that kept the visitors ever on the move. Dorn was practically invincible allowing but six hits, and half of them were of the scratch order. He had good support except at short, Welsh making up for two bad errors in one inning by some sensational fielding.

Lima turned up a duce in the first three innings, scoring two runs at a time until the score stood 6 to 0. Mr. Miller and his ragged support then settled down and in the last five innings Lima scored but a single run.

In the first an error at short saved Welsh; Schlatter bunted safe and stole second, and the two scored on Hank's hit to right.

In the second Frank Seals walked. Roy Seals went out on an infield fly but Dorn waited for four bad ones. The last one went wild, and Seals raced to third, coming home on Hanna's bad throw to third to catch him.

Welsh biffed a high one to left and Dorn scored on the out. Schlatter hit safely, but was caught stealing second.

Two more were made in the third. Hadding counted four bad ones, drew a wild throw on a steal and went to third, scoring on Watson's hit to center.

Eggert beat out a bunt, but Watson was caught at the third station. After Burns' pop up to third, Frank Seals put one in safe territory for two bases. Roy Seals' grounder to third was thrown wild to first and Eggert scored. Dorn was retired by a dinky fly to pitcher Hanna.

The only other time Lima succeeded in scoring was in the seventh. Welsh was out, short to first, when Schlatter beat one to first on a close decision.

Hadding was blinded by Miller's curves but Schlatter had pilfered second in the meantime and came home on a passed ball. Watson got to third on a hit and error by center fielder Miller, but was left.

During the nine innings not a visitor got safely to third and the only chance they had was in the fourth and ninth innings. Good head work after Welsh's two errors in the fourth caught Hanna between the bases, and in the ninth, with Strawbridge on second, Hanna put one to left that soaked good for three bases, but Roy Seals pulled it down by a low side catch while going at full speed.

Score by innings:
Defiance.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Lima.....2 2 0 0 1 0 7—7

Time of game 1 hr. 45 min. Two base hits, Waite 1, R. Seals, F. Seals, Strawbridge. Struck out, By Dorn 6, by Mullen 4, Umpire McKeever. Score C. H. Chappel.

A Hot Game.
West Lima defeated the North End Stars in an eleven inning game by a score of ten to nine. Batteries: West Lima—Good and Vogelgesang; North End Stars—Fisher, Coalay and Claybaugh.

National League. Games Today.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
New York	55	25	722
Chicago	55	36	604
Cincinnati	56	39	589
Pittsburgh	52	37	584
St. Louis	49	45	521
Boston	36	60	378

Automobilists Follow A CONFETTI PATHWAY.
Chicago, Aug. 8.—Following a well defined path of confetti, the visiting automobilists in the east, their numbers augmented by Chicago enthusiasts, left Chicago today on the last stage of the trip from New York to St. Louis.

Percy F. Megardel, of Rochester, N. Y., left the Chicago Auto club's headquarters first, leaving behind him a trail of confetti to guide those starting later. Two parties left at intervals.

TRAINMEN INJURED.
Astabula, Aug. 8.—Fireman Guy Amenden, lead engineer P. D. Griffin is in the hospital badly injured as the result of an explosion on the work train locomotive engaged in the Lake Shore gravel pit at Ambry today. Other members of the crew escaped injury.

Brooklyn.....36 62 341
Philadelphia.....25 66 276

American League.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.
Washington 7, St. Louis 2.

Games Today.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
New York	55	34	618
Roston	56	35	515
Chicago	58	37	611
Philadelphia	51	39	567
Cleveland	48	40	546
St. Louis	35	50	412
Detroit	35	54	393
Washington	29	69	224

Itching piles? Never mind if everything else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

THE IDLER.

Rev. G. B. Garner, pastor of the First Christian church, of Lima, will be pastor of the Christian church at Vaughnsville, where he spent his boyhood days, having been engaged to serve in this capacity. He will make the necessary trips to that place from Lima.

Prof. Geo. P. Lull, director of music in the city public schools, gave an evening of illustrated song and stories at the Methodist church in Vaughnsville, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Epworth League. The entertainment was a decided success and Prof. Lull received many appreciative encomiums from his audience.

Hon. John Begg, the well-known state speaker at farmers' institutes, picnics and such gatherings, who lives in northern Allen county, has been engaged to address a meeting in Boone county, Kentucky, some time this month.

George Barrett, the popular young grocery clerk, resigned his position at Diamond Bros' store Saturday evening and started east last night to accept a new position as a traveling salesman for a New York wholesale house. His legion of friends wish him abundant success.

Dr. E. G. Weadock went to Yonkers, N. Y., today, as a delegate from this city to the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Single taxers from all over Ohio are having sport with Attorney General Wade H. Ellis. Recently Ellis made an address upon taxation before the National Association of Building and Loan Associations at Detroit. In this address, Ellis said that it was fast reaching a point where the man who owned a house and lot in a city was regarded as being weak minded. Now the single taxers are sending him bunches of single tax literature usually accompanied with a note something after this style: "We notice that you have delivered an address on tax reform but you have not got the real inspiration. Enclosed find a dissertation of a natural tax system."

Ellis further advocated exemption of the small home entirely from taxation and urged that corporations owning public franchises should be forced to bear their full share of the burden.

The Allen County Teacher's Institute assembles in this city next Monday and continues five days. Under the new code, teachers attending all the sessions, will be entitled to receive the same salary as if they were teaching.

SECOND
Annual Picnic of Perry Twp. Schools

The second annual school picnic of Perry township will be held at the G. H. Rankin grove, 4 miles southeast of Lima, Saturday, August 20th. Prof. S. D. Fess, Hon. E. A. Jones, state school commissioner, and C. A. Graham will be the speakers. "Township School Centralization" will be the chief subject discussed.

PLEASED RAILROAD BOYS.
We desire to tender a vote of thanks through the columns of this paper to the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., also the Western Ohio Railway Co., for the able manner in which they handled our excursion on July 28th, also for their prompt settlement.

The Order Railway Conductors. The Ladies' Auxiliary to Order Railway Conductors.

PROTECTION ASSURED.
Washington, Aug. 8.—The navy department has received a cablegram from San Juan announcing the sailing from there today of the gubast Hancock for Mont Rheeto and Puerto Plata. This movement is in accordance with the request of Minister Dawson cabled from San Domingo a few days ago that it would be well to have a warship at Mont Rheeto.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.
The Stella Rebecca will meet tonight at 7:30 to complete arrangements for attending the funeral of Miss Mattie Ward, which will be held in the Lutheran church near Oldersville. Will meet tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the hall where there will be back to take them to the funeral.

By order of Noble Grand.

NEPHEW

Of Deceased Official at the Funeral.

Services Attending Burial of Patrick Keefe Held at St. Rose This Morning.

The last tribute of respect was paid to the memory of the late Patrick Keefe, at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock, when a large concourse of friends assembled to do honor to one whom they had loved and revered in life. The requiem high mass was sung by the deceased's nephew, the Rev. P. J. O'Connell, of Cleveland. At the conclusion of the services, Rev. A. J. Manning who had attended Mr. Keefe during his last illness, preached the funeral sermon from the text: "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord." His discourse was a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased. At the grave in Gethsemani cemetery, Rev. P. J. O'Connell held a brief service which was followed by interment. The following life long friends of the deceased officiated as pall bearers: Thos. Duffield, Lawrence Colford, L. Ferlie, Jno. Higginbotham, Thos. Keville and John Bland. The following relatives from out of the city were in attendance at the funeral: M. Keefe, wife and sons Clarence and Edward, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connell and Mike Callahan, of Ashley, Ind.; Rev. P. J. O'Connell, of Cleveland; E. J. and Michael O'Connell, of Hartford City, Ind.; Emmet Lawlor, of St. Louis; M. Roach, of Muncie, Ind.; P. J. Wolfe, of East Chicago; M. S. Connors and John Ryan, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Jno. F. McFarland and daughter Miss Ethel, of Indianapolis; Mrs. John O'Connor, of Dayton; Miss Margaret Hickey, of Columbus Grove and Helen Henderson, of Detroit, Mich.

ANTHROX
Diagnosed as the Ailment of Robert Wood.

A Malignant Tumor Developed and the Young Man Is Now in a Serious Condition.

Robert Wood, a young man living on Bellefontaine avenue, has been in a serious condition for several days, and his life is still despaired of, although the attending physicians today report that there is a slight sign of more favorable symptoms.

Mr. Wood recently complained of a slight swelling on his lip, which he believed to have been caused by the bite of some insect. He paid little attention to it, but the day following the swelling had increased, and by the time medical attention was sought, his lips were many times their original size, and each day found his condition more alarming. The case has been diagnosed as an anthrax, which is a malignant boil or tumor attacking the cellular tissues. It is often accompanied by gangrene and in the present case has brought the patient to a point where medical skill is making a fight for his life.

LIMA BOY
Goes to Columbus to Join Al. G. Fields' Minstrels.

Homer Frey, brother of violinist Oscar Frey, also a former member of Prof. E. H. Frey's opera house orchestra and more recently of the Eagle's orchestra, left for Columbus today, to join Al. G. Fields' minstrels as a musician for the coming season.

Mr. Frey is a second violin player of more than ordinary ability and his many friends in Lima feel assured that he will "make good" as a trouper.

INDIANA
Groom Secures a Bride in This City.

A quiet little wedding occurred last night at the home of the bride on west wayne street, at 4 o'clock, when in the midst of a few friends, Mr. John Viall, of Anderson, Ind., and Miss Blanche Kerns, were united in holy wedlock, by W. A. Brundage of the First Church of Christ. They will make their future home in Indiana.

FOOTE-STUMP
Is the Title of the Latest Lima Wedding.

Miss Colia Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stump, of the Sherman House, and Mr. Bert Foote, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were married Saturday evening at Fort Wayne. The name of the officiating minister could not be learned, as the couple were trying to keep the event secret to surprise their friends. Congratulations are in order however.

NOTICE I. O. F.
Court Allen No. 3452 will meet in large hall in Donze block the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.
J. A. CUSTER.

Mrs. Nellie White has opened man-ouring parlors in the Hetrick block. First flat, second floor front. New phone 1346C.

FOOTE-STUMP
Is the Title of the Latest Lima Wedding.

Miss Colia Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stump, of the Sherman House, and Mr. Bert Foote, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were married Saturday evening at Fort Wayne. The name of the officiating minister could not be learned, as the couple were trying to keep the event secret to surprise their friends. Congratulations are in order however.

NOTICE I. O. F.
Court Allen No. 3452 will meet in large hall in Donze block the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.
J. A. CUSTER.

Mrs. Nellie White has opened man-ouring parlors in the Hetrick block. First flat, second floor front. New phone 1346C.

FOOTE-STUMP
Is the Title of the Latest Lima Wedding.

Miss Colia Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stump, of the Sherman House, and Mr. Bert Foote, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were married Saturday evening at Fort Wayne. The name of the officiating minister could not be learned, as the couple were trying to keep the event secret to surprise their friends. Congratulations are in order however.

NOTICE I. O. F.
Court Allen No. 3452 will meet in large hall in Donze block the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.
J. A. CUSTER.

Mrs. Nellie White has opened man-ouring parlors in the Hetrick block. First flat, second floor front. New phone 1346C.

FOOTE-STUMP
Is the Title of the Latest Lima Wedding.

Miss Colia Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stump, of the Sherman House, and Mr. Bert Foote, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were married Saturday evening at Fort Wayne. The name of the officiating minister could not be learned, as the couple were trying to keep the event secret to surprise their friends. Congratulations are in order however.

NOTICE I. O. F.
Court Allen No. 3452 will meet in large hall in Donze block the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.
J. A. CUSTER.

Mrs. Nellie White has opened man-ouring parlors in the Hetrick block. First flat, second floor front. New phone 1346C.

TOMORROW ONLY

8 cts

AT MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

150 dozen black and tan 15c Hose will go at 8c a pair.

CUT RATES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

SALE CLOSING THIS WEEK.



MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

LADIES

Of Priscilla Club Entertained at Fremont.

The following ladies of the Priscilla club were royally entertained on Tuesday, by Mrs. R. H. Peck, of Fremont:

Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. George Conner, Mrs. E. E. Cline, Mrs. Foster Davis, Mrs. Charles Fenner, Mrs. Carl Jacobs, Mrs. Keades, Mrs. C. C. Klump, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. G. Potter, Mrs. Ella Thompson.

The day was spent with a ride about city in the morning, an elegant five course dinner at the Jackson house, visiting the different stores, library and the home of ex-president Hayes, and a social afternoon and evening at the home of the hostess at High and Garrison streets. At six o'clock Mrs. Peck served a dainty three course luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. George Hess and son Frank, Mrs. David Hershey and daughter, Helen, were the only guests at luncheon.

TWO 'BINGS,"

And Small Damage Done by Each of the Fires.

At 5:30 o'clock last evening, the central fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze in a shed store room at the rear of the Marmon drug store, the fire having started, it is supposed from electric light wires. Two streams of water were turned on and the fire was soon extinguished with but small loss.

This morning at 6:20 o'clock, a blaze behind a bill board in the southeast corner of the public square was the occasion for another alarm from box 61. No water was thrown and no damage was done.

INDIANA

Groom Secures a Bride in This City.

A quiet little wedding occurred last night at the home of the bride on west wayne street, at 4 o'clock, when in the midst of a few friends, Mr. John Viall, of Anderson, Ind., and Miss Blanche Kerns, were united in holy wedlock, by W. A. Brundage of the First Church of Christ. They will make their future home in Indiana.

FOOTE-STUMP

Is the Title of the Latest Lima Wedding.

Miss Colia Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stump, of the Sherman House, and Mr. Bert Foote, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were married Saturday evening at Fort Wayne. The name of the officiating minister could not be learned, as the couple were trying to keep the event secret to surprise their friends. Congratulations are in order however.

NOTICE I. O. F.

Court Allen No. 3452 will meet in large hall in Donze block the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.
J. A. CUSTER.

Mrs. Nellie White has opened man-ouring parlors in the Hetrick block. First flat, second floor front. New phone 1346C.

FELDMANN & CO.

Muslin Underwear Bargains.

Corset Covers, some \$2.50 and 3.00 ones at 98c.
Corset Covers, some \$1.00 and 1.50 ones at 69c.
Corset Covers, some 75c and 1.00 ones at 39c.
Corset Covers, very excellent ones at 25c.

Gowns, \$3.98 and 4.50 goods at \$2.98.
Gowns, \$1.98 and 2.50 goods at \$1.39.
Gowns, some 75c and 98c ones at 59c.
Gowns, a good 50c value at 39c.

Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed, 50c value, 33c.
Drawers, a good 25c value at 18c.

Skirts, pretty \$2.98 and 3.50 ones at \$2.39.
Skirts, splendid \$2.00 and 2.50 goods at \$1.69.
Skirts, some \$1.50 and 2.00 goods at 95c.
Skirts, some 75c and 1.00 goods at 59c.

There are equally good Bargains at every counter, they are appreciated by hundreds of buyers.

Feldmann & Co.
209-211 N. MAIN ST.

Headquarters for Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.
Headquarters for Laces, Ribbons and Trimming.
Headquarters for Infants' Wear.

EVERYTHING IS COMPLETE.

Boston Will Receive Grand Army of Republic With Great Honor, Monday.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Preparations for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which opens here next Monday are now practically complete. The first day will be given up to receptions and a parade by the naval brigade and marines. The great parade takes place on Tuesday.

The business sessions of the encampment will be opened Wednesday. General Fitzhugh Lee announces that he will be unable through pressure of business to come to Boston with the other Confederate veterans who will make the journey. A large number of business houses have been hung with flags and bunting and many welcoming inscriptions are being put in conspicuous places.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

NORMAL MURSCAL KINDERGARTEN CENTER.

August 9th to September 9th.
Mrs. Wheeler has just returned from Chicago, where she completed the normal course preparatory to establishing a normal center in Lima for the benefit of teachers in Ohio.

This is not the Froebel but the musical kindergarten work and holds the greatest inducements for girls of any work at the present time.

RUSHING WATERS WEAKEN BRIDGE.

Continued from page 1.

ually becoming deeper until it has reached a depth of about twenty-five feet. Trains No. 3 and 15, preceding No. 11, passed over the bridge and reached Pueblo in safety.

The rains had been severe but officials did not apprehend any danger at Dry Creek as an inspection showed that the bridge was in first class condition. No reports of trouble on the line were received until the message was received at Pueblo that train No. 11 had been wrecked.

Just prior to the time there were reports that a heavy rain fall was in progress in the vicinity of Eden but there was no intimation of a cloud-burst. So far as the officials of the road can determine the engineer evidently did not see the danger until it was too late to stop the train which was going at a high rate of speed.

Whether the engine and the train struck the bridge simultaneously or not is not known.

Officials of the road say that the air was turned on and that saved the driver and sleepers from being precipitated into the creek.

If the water was at a high mark the depth ranged from twenty to twenty-five feet and the current was irresistible.

When the baggage car, smoker and chair car left the tracks and plunged into the stream they were swept down by the current and the trucks torn off. This lightened them and the volume of water can be understood when it was reported by Superintendent Bowen that they were carried four miles, where they ran ashore. The four cars were found near each other. Wires being down only bulletins giving meagre details of the disaster could be obtained here.

A relief train was sent out from this city today carrying Dr. J. W. O'Connor, chief surgeon of the Denver and Rio Grande, and other physicians.

The Rio Grande officials have not yet made an official statement and explain that they cannot furnish a list of the dead.

BODIES

So Covered With Mud Identification Was Very Difficult.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 8.—Another train has arrived here from the scene of the wreck near Eden. It has aboard the bodies of some of the victims.

Twenty-two bodies had been taken from the wreck when the train left Eden. They were so covered with mud that only a few could be identified. The following have been positively identified:

Major W. H. Whitman, from some point in Kansas. He was identified by one of the rescued passengers.

J. F. Rees, express messenger, Charles Hindman, engineer.

J. H. Smith, conductor, Inna Sibley, stenographer for Congressman H. M. Hogg, of the second district.

The following known to have been on the wrecked train are believed to be dead:

Miss Minnie Davis, 18 years old, Pueblo.

Mrs. Geo. F. West, widow of former mayor of Pueblo.

Miss Tillie Thompson, Old Franklin, Mo.

Dr. Mann, Pueblo, dentist.

Miss Irene Wright, Pueblo.

Miss Emma Wood, Pueblo.

Joseph Turner, brakeman.

Miss Ida Leonard and two relatives from Chicago and LaSalle, Ills.

Miss Sallie Pine, Florida.

Mrs. James McKee and child and Mrs. McKee, Sr.

Infant daughter and sister-in-law of Harry Johnson, prominent Pueblo merchant.

The work of rescue is progressing well. A score of physicians and surgeons are relieving the sufferings of the injured and hundreds of workers are struggling to find the bodies of the dead.

CRIES

Of Those Who Went Down Into Flood Soon Silenced.

Fireman Mayfield said that as the engine struck the trestle it seemed to rear up and fall upon its side, falling to the right or engineer's side. The fireman jumped and escaped. The operator at Eden, a mile away heard the cries for aid and rushed to the wreck. When he got there not a person could be found who had gone down in the wreck.

Their cries had been followed by a complete silence and apparently the passengers in all three coaches had gone down to death. It was reported that there were 160 passengers in the three cars that went down.

Chief Dispatcher Butler states that this is about a correct estimate of the number.

It is probable that a complete list of the dead will never be made.

The conductor's reports were on his person and have not been received.

Officials Make No Statement.

Denver, Aug. 8.—General Passenger Agent Hooper said today that the Denver and Rio Grande railroad had no statement to make now as the of-

ficials had none which had not been published.

The officers here do not believe there were more than seventy people on the train, but they have no record. The last four Sundays, show that the Sunday patronage averaged more than a hundred people. The length of the bridge with approaches is ninety feet. Fifteen hundred feet of track was washed out at the scene of the disaster.

FOLLOW THE CROWD AND YOU WILL VISIT THE BEST AND ONLY HIGH CLASS CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE THEATRE IN LIMA, AT JOE MILLER'S, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET. SOMETHING NEW GOING ON ALL THE TIME. COME ONE. COME ALL. BUT COME EARLY OR YOU WILL HAVE TO STAND UP.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin. Pinesalve will not cure. Pinesalve draws the fire out of a burn instantly and heals without leaving a scar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

GROSVENOR IS OUT-DONE.

Gary Herman Claims Hamilton County by 25,000 for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Columbus, O., Aug. 8.—"Hamilton county will give Roosevelt and Fairbanks 25,000 plurality," says August Herrman, the foremost lieutenant of George B. Cox.

"We are in good shape in Cincinnati," he said.

"There will be no trouble in getting out the vote. As it is presidential year Cincinnati republicans will have more of a speaking campaign than is usual with us."

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16. Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 74-d&w-till aug16

INSURANCE COMPANIES

After State Commissioner for Re-lease of Deposit Which Is Required by Law.

Columbus, O., Aug. 8.—J. E. Todd, attorney for the Fidelity and Deposit Co., a bonding insurance company, of Baltimore, Md., has filed in the supreme court a mandamus suit against State Insurance Commissioner Vory.

In 1892 the legislature passed an act requiring such companies to deposit \$30,000 with the state for security. In 1902 this act was repealed.

But Commissioner Vory has refused to permit the money to be withdrawn claiming that the security was a part of contract in each insurance risk written. This suit is brought to compel him to permit the deposit to be withdrawn.

PRESIDENT DECREES THAT

Sentence Against Negro for Criminal Assault Be Carried Into Effect as Directed.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Roosevelt has declined to interfere in the case of John W. Burley, a negro confined in the jail of the District of Columbia under sentence of death for the crime of criminal assault, the victim having been a little girl four and a half years old. The president has directed that the sentence of the jury be carried into effect, on August 26th, as directed.

JOHNSON

Won in the Race of Homing Pigeons Yesterday.

The Shawnee Homing Pigeon Club flew their first 25 mile race, Aug. 7th, 1904. There were 14 entries in all. Birds were liberated at 7:35. H. W. Johnson trapped, 1st, 8:05, time 33 minutes. Morger and East, 2nd, time 31:12 min. L. C. Blair 3rd, time 33:34 min. Diplomas were given as they finished. This was a very exciting race and a very close one. The next race will be at the 50 mile mark and will be Aug. 21, 1904.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. E. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

At Poker.

"A cat may look at a king." "True, but if a cat were a man and did what I did last night it would feel like committing suicide nine times over."

I had a flush and it made me so I paid twenty bucks for the privilege of looking at four kings. Exchange.

Alan Conyngham

(Original.)

Mrs. Ferrier, widow, with a large fortune at her disposal, no children to occupy her, several estates in which to entertain, still found something wanting in life. She had not married for love, but for money, and at twenty-eight found herself in possession of the money without a husband.

The keynote to her present unsatisfied condition was that she had at eighteen fallen in love and that love had never been completely stamped out. At the finishing school she had attended was a drawing master, a young Englishman twelve years her senior, about whom there was a subtle charm, which, like the gift of a story teller or songster, is indescribable. Alan Conyngham was a favorite with all the pupils, and several of the girls besides Florence Huntington were in love with him. But Florence alone received a return. He was an honorable fellow and gave her no evidence of his love till the day after she had finished, then he called on her and confessed it.

"But I am going away from you," he said. "You will live here, and you and I cannot live in the same place. Brought up as you have been I could not ask you, could not permit you to join your fortunes with mine, the son of one of those younger sons in a British family who have no share in the family estate."

That was the last Florence Huntington saw of Alan Conyngham for ten years, then when they met it seemed to her that he must have had a hard struggle with poverty, and poverty had been the winner. She had taken a fancy to go to Washington one winter and be present at the opening of a session of congress. She had been there but a few days when she received a card, "Alan Conyngham." It seemed to her that intervening years could only have widened the gap in their different conditions. She had become accustomed to wealth, while he it was probable that he was still at the foot of the ladder. She debated whether it would not be better to send him a kind word indicating that they should not meet again, but there was a certain uncontrollable desire in her heart that she could not keep down. She answered the card in person.

There stood Alan Conyngham, a man of forty, the few gray hairs that had come to him not appearing in his English fashion and beard. The change ten years had put on a man was the only change in him, except his clothes, which were shabby.

"Florence," he said, "I ask your pardon for this intrusion again into your life. Not for one moment during the past ten years have I ceased to think of you, to love you. I read an account of the wealthy match you made and learned of the death of your husband. Do not think that I am come to ask you to share the brilliant place you occupy with poverty. No man with true pride could do so. I came to see you and for the comfort of bearing you say, I have never completely awakened from the dream of ten years ago."

Seeing him, listening to those few words, was enough to break down Florence Ferrier's resolution.

"Nor ever will awake from it," she said.

Conyngham started.

"Now that I have heard what I came to hear," he said, "there is no excuse for my staying."

She begged him not to leave her. She had enough for both. They might snip their fingers at the world.

"No," he said. "You must marry within your station. No true man can accept the wealth you would bring him except he bring you an equivalent."

As he spoke he left the room and the house.

Mrs. Ferrier was surprised the next day to receive an invitation to dinner from the mother of the British minister. Who had been instrumental in securing it she did not know. Indeed, so many were ready to favor her that she did not take pains to discover. A dinner at the British minister's was not to be declined and she accepted.

She was received in the drawing room by a high-bred old English lady who, after welcoming and chatting with her a few minutes, left the room. She had been invited for 7 o'clock. It was now a quarter past the hour and yet there were no other guests present. Presently she saw a sight that for a moment confused her. Surely that was Alan Conyngham. But what was Alan Conyngham doing in this house in faultless evening dress, and with that badge of nobility?

"Am I dreaming?" she said to him. "Yes, you are dreaming the dream of ten years ago, from which you have never awakened."

"Are you Alan Conyngham?" "I am."

"I see you are attached to the legation, but what meant those shabby clothes?" "I am not only Alan Conyngham," he interrupted. "I am the Marquis of Bournemouth and British minister to the United States. After leaving you, ten years ago, I filled another position as drawing master till the year after your marriage, when I was called to England by the death, at the same time, of two persons who stood between me and the family title. I entered the diplomatic service and was elevated to this important position from a minor post. I saw a notice of your arrival the day you came and hastened in disguise to test your feelings for me before you should have learned that Alan Conyngham and Lord Bournemouth were the same person."

The match proved a happy one, and his wife's fortune an efficient aid to the husband in the high official positions he occupied and in building up his estates.

LENA TREAT BROOKS.

Manzan is certainly a specific for Piles. This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures.

For sale by J. F. Vorkamp.

TILE DRAINAGE.

It Not Only Reclaims Land, but Lessens the Cost of Crops.

An item which drainage authorities in Iowa have found important in the profit of drainage is the diminished expense of the management of the land. Drained fields are unbroken by sloughs and wet places and by unnecessary ditches. Messrs. Stevenson & Christie say: Every farmer has noted the fact that an exceedingly large number of fields in this state are difficult to plow, cultivate and harvest because of the irregular sloughs and wet spots of various sizes which cannot be tilled. These wet places cannot be crossed at many times during the year with a plow or cultivator. They are not only unproductive, but are also a source of great annoyance and expense. Their presence in the field often makes short rows and badly shaped lands necessary. As a result, a great deal of time and money is lost in operating plows, cultivators and harvesters.

Abundant testimony is at hand to prove that farmers have successfully tilled wet places similar to those mentioned and have thus brought all the land in their fields under the plow. Many of these wet spots were regular ponds during rainy seasons, but through intelligent drainage they have been converted into an almost ideal state for cultivation. The diminished expense in the management of the farms after this improvement has been made is an important factor in increasing the net returns from the land. Every landowner who has been compelled in years past to cultivate broken up fields realizes that the total annual loss for the state is a very considerable sum.

There are many fields which are seamed with tortuous, open ditches through which surface water flows at certain seasons of the year. These ditches are frequently of such width and depth that they can be crossed by a team with difficulty, if at all. Serious inconvenience in cultivation often results from the presence of these open waterways, and it is a costly mistake that landowners do not more generally lay the along these ditches and plow them shut. When this improvement is made, the work of tillage is greatly facilitated and an increased acreage is made available for crop production.

Considerable care, however, needs to be exercised in closing those open ditches, for in not a few cases the surface water will tend to rush down the old channel in time of heavy rainfall and wash out the dirt and tile. A large number of ditches have been tiled and filled during the past few years, and in every case when properly done the work has never proved other than perfectly satisfactory and a profitable investment.

APPLE BARRELS.

Record Breaking Prices Are in Prospect For Them This Season.

The outlook is that orchardists will have to pay practically record breaking prices for apple barrels this season. A calamity which should cut down the crop greatly may of course change the situation entirely, but with a fairly large yield it is hard to believe that there will be a drop in barrel prices.

Orange Judd Farmer has interviewed leading commission men and growers throughout the principal apple districts of the United States in regard to the situation and finds that prices for barrels are starting on a plane that averages the highest on record, although values are not quite so sensational as they were at the height of the season last year, when apple containers became scarce.

Variety in Prices.

Prices vary greatly, according to the section of the country. Good No. 1 barrels are quoted at 1.00 in Chicago at 35 to 38 cents each. In Philadelphia, Pa., they are bringing 25 to 30 cents, about the same as last year. Northern Michigan prices are slightly under the Chicago range.

Further east prices for apple barrels are right at the top notch. Philadelphia quotes them at 25 cents a barrel, which is about 2 cents higher than last summer. In central New York the season starts with prices 35 to 37 cents. Virginia growers are giving 30 cents or slightly above for barrels, and in New Hampshire they are quoted at 25 cents, which is practically a record breaking point for the opening of the season.

Apple dealers in the west claim that manufacturers of staves and heads are working so closely in unison that they practically form a trust. Prices are fixed so that it seems improbable that there will be any decline.

Crates and Boxes in Favor.

The trend of sentiment among apple growers and handlers, according to the authority quoted, is toward the more extensive use of crates and boxes in packing. Some localities offer objections to smaller packages, but these are in the minority.

Effect of Borax in Food.

Results from the borax experiment conducted by the department of agriculture to ascertain the effect on the health of this substance when used as a food preservative seem somewhat vague in a practical way as reported.

Dr. Wiley states that "on the whole the results show that one-half gram per day is too much for the normal man to receive regularly. On the other hand, it is evident that the normal man can receive one-half gram per day of borax acid, or of borax expressed in terms of boric acid, for a limited period of time without much danger of impairment of health."

It appears that both boric acid and borax when continuously administered in small doses for a long period or when given in large quantities for a short period create disturbances of appetite, of digestion and of health.

CASTORIA.

HATCHED BY THUNDER.

A beautiful white swan sat patiently on her nest at a zoo.

"She's a-settin'," her keeper said. "There's seven eggs under her, and they'll all be ready to hatch out by the time the next thunder storm comes up."

"Thunderstorm?" said the visitor. "What has a thunderstorm got to do with it?"

"It'll hatch out the eggs," the keeper explained. "Swan's eggs are so irregular hard that nothin' short of a good clap of thunder will burst 'em. It's a well understood fact among naturalists that young swans are never hatched except durin' thunderstorms. Did you ever examine a swan's egg? Why, hang it, it's as hard as a rock."

Considerably impressed, the visitor sought out the superintendent of the zoo.

"Your birdkeeper," he said, "tells me that swan's eggs are so hard that it takes a thunderclap to hatch them. Is this true?"

"It is a tradition," the superintendent gently said. "Many persons think it true. You and I, however, would just call it a tradition—an odd, pleasant, interesting tradition."—Washington Post

ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

Lima Has to Bow to the Inevitable. Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After the reader has read the public statement of this representative citizen of Lima given below he must fairly, squarely and honestly come to this conclusion. A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the party in good health since can be relied upon to perform the same work under similar circumstances. Read this:

J. S. Monaghan, of 124 Harrison avenue, says: "Early in the summer of 1898, I told the representative who called upon me making inquiries about Doan's Kidney Pills that I had procured a box of W. M. Morrill's drug store that I took a larger dose of going to bed than that prescribed. That I never opened my eyes and found myself in bed, that it was my first night's sleep in three months and that a continuation of the treatment cured my backache. It is now over two years since I stopped the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I emphatically declare that during the whole of that time I have had no occasion to use either them or any other medicine for kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers; price per box, Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitutes.

GRASS FOR THE QUEEN.

At a children's party at Bushingham palace the other day a little incident occurred, which furnished Queen Alexandra, who is very fond of children, with considerable amusement.

One of the small people present, a three-year-old son of Lady Targan's, has a passion for soldiers and was showing his appreciation for the scarlet coated military bandmen who were playing in the garden by picking daisies and presenting them. Presently the green chamberlain to pass by, and graciously asked the small boy to give her a daisy.

The youngster looked her majesty over, and comparing her quiet gown with the gay uniforms he admired, then firmly replied:

"No, Grass for you," and handed the queen a tiny handful of grass.

The queen went on laughing at the little boy, who was honest enough to show that he preferred bandmen in red coats to royalty.—New York Times.

SPECIAL FARES TO WINONA LAKE.

Via Pennsylvania lines, Aug. 12th and 15th account Creators Band concerts. Round-trip fare from Lima will be \$1.50. Special train returning will leave Winona Lake after each evening's concert.



NEW HOMES IN THE WEST

382,000 ACRES of the fertile and well-watered lands of the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota will be thrown open to settlement by the Government in July. These lands are best reached by the Chicago & North Western Railway's direct through lines from Chicago to Bonheoast, S. D. All agents sell tickets via this line. Special low rates.

HOW TO GET A HOME

Send for a copy of pamphlet giving full information as to modes of applying and how to secure acres of land at nominal cost, with full description of the soil, climate, timber and mineral resources, towns, schools and churches, opportunities for business openings, railway rates, etc., free on application.

W. E. KNICKER, Passenger Ticket Manager, CHICAGO, ILL.

REDUCED RATES TO WAWASEE (OAKWOOD PARK).

Via Pennsylvania lines, August 1st to 17th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Wawasee (Oakwood Park) Ind., account annual camp meeting of Woman's Missionary Society, and Young People's Alliance and Sunday School Convention, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines in State of Indiana, and from Bucyrus, Union, Centerville, and stations west thereof in state of Ohio. For particulars apply to local ticket agent of those lines. 55-dll aug 17

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. Any drug store.

D. & B.

There are countless monograms, but none so indicative of refreshing, wholesome travel as the D. & B. the famous water route connecting Detroit and Buffalo between twilight and dawn—the lake and rail route to St. Louis. Your railway ticket, if issued by the Grand Trunk or Michigan Central railways, will be honored either direction. Send 2c for World's Fair folder.

A. A. SCHANTZ, Gen. Supt. & P. T. M. Detroit, Mich.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. L. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever took. They have also kept me safe in a violent hemorrhage for years. Since Doan's Kidney Pills are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run-down women. No other medicine can take to the place in our family." Try them. Only five cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Flora L. Conyngham, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Flora L. Conyngham, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1904.

FRANK SEIBER.

Receiver of the J. W. O'Connor and James O'Connor, by Allen and Armstrong, attorneys for receiver, Allen Co., Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary Cunningham, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mary Cunningham, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1904.

MARY CUNNINGHAM, Executor.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1904.

THOS. FITZMAURICE, NELLIE FITZMAURICE, Wm. FITZMAURICE, THOS. FITZMAURICE.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mariah S. Whitech, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mariah S. Whitech, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1904.

32 first-st. twks. J. P. BAKER.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Nathaniel Glover, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after July 20th, 1904, to-wit: Wednesdays.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Emanuel Douglass, residing at Beaver street, Allegheny, Pa., will take notice that on the 28th day of June, 1904, Mattie L. Douglass filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, being cause No. 11955, praying a divorce from said Emanuel Douglass, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after August 12th, 1904.

MATTIE L. DOUGLASS, Ritchie & Ritchie, Attorneys, June 19th-21st-6222.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide. This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found

NEWS

Of United Support Comes to

A. P. Sandles,

Candidate for Secretary of State.

Especially True Among Farming Element, Where He Is Widely Known.

His Friends in Putnam County Expect Him to Make Remarkable Race, Because He Has Never Yet Failed.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Alfred Putnam Sandles, of Ottawa, recently nominated by the Democratic of Ohio for Secretary of State, will undoubtedly make one of the most remarkable races, when conditions are taken into consideration and the fact is noted that he has to face a big majority of votes from the opposing side. From all over the state and from republicans as well as democrats, comes the cheering news of united support in behalf of Mr. Sandles. Especially is this true among the farming element, where he is widely known and his genuine worth appreciated.

John John Begg, of Columbus Grove, state speaker at farmers' institutes and agricultural gatherings, and who takes no hand in politics, is authority for the statement that the main topic of discussion among the farmers is the candidacy of Sandles. This is true in republican communities as well as those of the political faith to which Mr. Sandles clings. Mr. Begg has just returned from a trip over the state, speaking in many counties and vouching for the support which he knows Sandles will receive at the hands of the farmers, regardless of party affiliations.

The candidate who will head the Democratic ticket this fall was born in Putnam county, Ohio, February 5, 1871, and has resided in the county all his life. Being the son of a farmer his early educational advantages were limited to the country schools. Afterward he attended Crawford college, and was for a time, a student at Otterbein university. He engaged in teaching and followed the profession for nine years, three years of which was spent in the country schools and six in the public schools of Ottawa, O. He gave up this work when nominated for clerk of courts of Putnam county in 1900. Mr. Sandles served as deputy recorder for two years and for ten years has been secretary of the Putnam county fair, during which time he played it in the front rank.

He organized the Ohio Fair Managers' association and was its secretary and treasurer for many years. His ability as a fair manager was recognized by his election to the State Board of Agriculture in 1902, being the youngest man ever elected to membership on that board. As secretary of the Putnam county fair he instituted an educational department, which has proved so popular that it has generally been adopted by fair organizations throughout the state. This department has been the means of distributing many thousands of dollars' worth of books among the school children of Ohio.

In 1903 he was re-elected clerk of Putnam county courts, which position he is still filling. He was secretary and treasurer of the Democratic State Executive committee in 1902, and chairman of the county central committee of this county in 1902 and 1903. His work as chairman in the campaign of 1903 was so effective that Putnam county was one of the very few counties that made Democratic gains that year. In 1903 he was made a member of the State Central committee from the Fifth district and was re-elected again this year. By virtue of his position as a member of the State Fair board, he is a member of the Board of State Live Stock commissioners, and a member of the board having control of the inspection of orchards and nurseries.

Very few of the younger set of democrats of Ohio have so wide an acquaintance throughout the state. His experience has been varied and successful. He is a forceful public speaker and will prove a strong candidate. He has been a supporter of his party and its platform in season and out of season. One of the elements of his strength has been that he has never aligned himself with any faction and has steadily advocated the acquiescence in the will of the majority as expressed in the party convention. He is a strong believer in organization and has a record as an effective party worker. He never loses sight of the party's welfare. At home, where he is intimately known, he is popular with all classes.

M. E. Mullen.

USE OF FERTILIZERS.

It is Spreading in the West—Nitrates of Soda on High Priced Crops.

By EDWARD B. VOORHEES, New Jersey Experiment Station.

Great gains have been made in the past few years in our knowledge of the necessity of using, and in the methods of use of, commercial fertilizers. A point of primary importance that has been learned is that their application is necessary for the most profitable culture of many of the crops grown not only in the east and south, but also in sections of the country where it was formerly believed that the natural fertility of the soil would suffice for many generations. Their use has spread from the states of the east and south to those of the middle and north-west and Pacific slope—Wisconsin, Colorado, Minnesota and California now use many tons annually. The question as to the need of fertilizer settled, the next in importance is how to use the materials containing the essential plant food elements in such a manner as to contribute to the best growth and development of the plants under the wide variety of conditions that exist, and thus secure the largest financial return from their application.

Supplementing Soil Supplies.

The aim usually in the use of artificial fertilizers is to so supplement soil supplies of plant food as to obtain a profit, and, as already intimated, the profits for the different crops will to some extent be in proportion to their economical use or the constituents applied. Still, one should not be deterred from the use of fertilizing materials, even if the conditions should render the application apparently wasteful or a small recovery of the constituents applied, provided the increase in yield will more than pay the cost of the application. The farmer should calculate what increase in crop is necessary for him to obtain in order to make the use of fertilizers profitable, and if only this is obtained, he should not condemn their use. Many persons seem to have gotten the impression that there is some mystery connected with fertilizers, and that their use is a gamble at best, and are not satisfied unless the returns from the investment in them are disproportionately large. We very often hear the statement that, by the use of certain fertilizers, the crop is doubled or tripled, as if this were a remarkable occurrence and partook of the nature of a mystery. Such results are not mysterious—they can be explained; they are in accordance with the principles involved.

Profit on Crops of Value.

In an experiment on celery it was shown that the weight of celery from an application of 100 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda was two and one-half times greater than that obtained on the land upon which no nitrate was used and that very great profit followed its use. This result, while remarkable in a way, was not mysterious. If all the nitrogen applied had been used by the crop there would have been a still greater increase. It simply showed that where no extra nitrogen had been applied the plant was not able to obtain enough to make the crop that the conditions of the season and soil in other respects permitted. In other words, that the soil did not contain a complete food; the nitrogen was necessary to supply the deficiency. Favorable conditions are, however, not uniform, and variations in return from definite applications must be expected.

It is quite possible to have a return of \$50 per acre from the use of \$5 worth of nitrate of soda on crops of high value, as, for example, early tomatoes, beans, cabbage, etc. This is an extraordinary return for the money invested and labor involved. Still, if the value of the increased crop from its use was but \$10, or even \$8, it should be regarded as a profitable investment, since no more land and but little more capital was required in order to obtain the extra \$5 or \$3 per acre. It is the accumulation of these little extras that oftentimes change an unprofitable into a profitable practice.

The Mercantile Part of Farming.
The secret of farm success is getting money out of your supplies. One man will wash into the market with his corn and oats and sell it for 10, 15 or 20 cents a bushel. Another will hold it for better prices and a little later will get 25 to 30 cents for it. One man will sell his hog to the town butcher for 2½ cents. Another will peddle him among the people at 6 cents or more. This is the mercantile part of farming and is the one in which our farmers are now deficient. To grow a crop is but half the battle, remarks the Southern Farm Gazette.

Crop Notes.

The government report shows the acreage of corn planted to be about 91,930,000 acres, an increase of about 2,130,000 acres, or 2.4 per cent on the area planted last year.

The average condition of the growing corn crop on July 1 was 86.4, as compared with 79.4 on July 1, 1903, 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten year average of 88.4.

The acreage of flax is less than that of last year by about 230,000 acres or 2.6 per cent, and the condition on July 1 was 86.6.

The acreage of potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes, is greater than that of last year by about 99,000 acres, or 3.4 per cent.

The acreage of tobacco is less than that of last year by about 231,000 acres, or 22.3 per cent.

We are agents for the famous Little Hills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago. Persons who have used Dade's pills will have no other. They cure constipation. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

SARAH'S STRATEGY

By C. B. LEWIS

Copyright, 1904, by C. B. Lewis

Sarah Pendergast was not to blame that she had lived to the age of thirty-three without being married. When she looked back over the long road she couldn't see where it was her fault, and as for other people they said:

"What, Sarah Pendergast, the old maid? Why, she's been trying her very best for the last fifteen years to catch a man, and she'd give all her old shoes even to say yes to a widower eighty years old."

Indeed, it was no one's fault. It was simply one of those things that occur now and then in every community. A girl gets left out for no particular reason, and the first thing she knows she's being called aunt and looked up to with respect due to old age. Sarah had a brother William for whom she kept house. William was an old bachelor and inclined to silence, but now and then he had a way of making the sister feel that her mission had been left unaccomplished. On the night of her thirty-third birthday the spirit moved him to say:

"Sarah, I've lived a single life for forty years, and I don't intend to change it, but if I were you I'd get a husband if I had to chase him from here to Beebe's Corners."

"I could have married ten times over if I had wanted to leave you," she replied.

"Well, don't let me stand in the way any longer. I ain't blaming you altogether, but folks are giggling and poking fun at you all over the county. Why don't you get out and hustle like other girls?"

Sarah defended her position with spirit, but that night after she got to bed she lay awake for two hours and then came to a decision. For the first time since she was old enough to marry she made up her mind to go on a man hunt and show Brother William and the rest of Temple county that she could get married as well as other folks. A thing that helped her to reach this decision just at the time was the fact that young Enos Johnson, son of Farmer Johnson, had been paying her attention. That is, he had called at



HE GRABBED A YOUNG RAIL AND SHOWED IT AT HER.

the house now and then on an evening to eat apples and popcorn in her company and to talk weather and crops with her former brother. Sarah had almost higher than him, who was a whole souled fellow, but knew more about rutabagas than the spelling book. But Enos would do a pinch, and the pinch seemed to have come. Thirty-three years old she was by the record in the family Bible, and even Brother William had begun to be sarcastic and impatient over it.

The innocent Enos didn't know what was in store for him and therefore came over the next evening to tell how the old spotted cow had a sore back and one of the hogs had a swelling on its jaw. If he hadn't been so busy eating Spitzenburg apples and cracking black walnuts he might have noticed that Sarah was more affectionate than usual and that Brother William went off to bed half an hour ahead of his usual time. But Enos had no guile and didn't expect it in others.

Before he left for home he had agreed to go sliding on the pond with Sarah the next evening, and that night she lay awake again to do a little more planning. Next morning, as soon as the bachelor brother had taken his departure for the woods, she hunted up an old ax and waded through the snow to a pond in the old wheat field to cut a good sized hole in the ice. Had the pond been on a gentleman's farm it would have been called a lake. Had it been nearer the barnyard it would have been referred to as a horse pond. It was only about an acre in extent and four feet deep, and at that season of the year, being midwinter, the few bullheads who roamed its waters in summer had gone down into the mud to hibernate until the frogs croaked again.

When evening came again behold Brother William nursing a sore heel before the kitchen fire, and Sarah and Enos canteering about the pond like two children given a holiday. The No. 10 boots worn by Enos soon made a sliding place, and, of course, the cry "Sarah—Enos has never seen her so cozy before—managed to slip down at every slide and be set on her feet again by his strong arms. Gradually, as she grew more cozy and artless, and as Enos galloped about with more vigor and began to wonder if he wasn't a good deal of a feller after all, she so managed things as to approach nearer and nearer the hole cut in the ice the morning. By and by she got a waxy

ing, and later on another, but she stilled and said she had a hero at hand to save her. Then came the climax of her planning.

There was a quick run downhill, a long slide and a fall and a scream, and into the hole she went. It was no matter that her feet could touch the cold mud and make the bullheads wonder what was going on or that she could have pulled herself out as fast as she got in had she so minded. She had a part to play, and she played it. At her first scream Enos started for the house, yelling "Police!" at the top of his voice. At her second he turned back and grabbed a fence rail and shoved it at her so vigorously that he came near breaking her ribs with the end of it. It was not until scream the fifth had risen on the night air to make the stars turn pale and shudder that Enos hung down his hat, yanked off his overcoat and blue yarn mittens and showed himself the hero that he was.

After trying to push Sarah a foot farther down into the mud and water he suddenly realized that the right way was to pull instead of push, and with a heave and a grunt he dropped her out on the ice. He had heard that half drowned people ought to be rolled on a barrel. There was no barrel handy, and so he rolled Sarah over and over in the snow. When he believed that he had recalled the flame of life he picked her up like a bag of potatoes and flung her over his shoulder and started for the house, and there was no mistaking his feelings when he said:

"If Sarah dies of this I hope our old money cow will kick my head off!"

In wading through the snowdrifts and climbing rail fences Sarah was dropped three or four times, and each time she faintly protested that she was able to walk, but the hero had been coused to action and nothing could stop him. Up went Sarah again, her shoes leaking mud and water and her wet arms clinging around Enos' neck and shoulders, and at last he arrived at the kitchen door and kicked it open and laid his burden on the floor.

"Gee whiz, but what is it?" gasped Brother William as he got his sore heel under his chair and faced about.

"Sarah's fell in the pond!"

"No!"

"And I've fell in love with Sarah!"

"It can't be!"

"Enos, darling, kiss me!" came from the soppy puddle on the floor.

"Turned if I don't, and right off now, with Bill looking on!"

Next morning at breakfast, after a long period of silence, Brother William queried:

"Sarah, who cut that hole in the ice?"

"I did," she promptly answered.

"When are you and Enos to be married?"

"The first of May."

"Um! I see. Sarah, you are no old maid!"

Nearly Forfeited His Life.

A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. R. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00.

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio Central lines, may 24-cod-oc29

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE.

Will cure Bright's Disease. Will cure Diabetes. Will cure Stone in Bladder. Will cure Kidney and Bladder Disease.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

Messrs. Geiger and Wilhelm have purchased the Western Ohio stone quarry, located at the intersection of the Shawnee and Wapakoneta roads, and in the future will be well prepared to furnish a fine grade of stone. Remember this when in need of stone.

232-301

\$5625 CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

The Chicago and Erie Railroad will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th to September 9th, with final limit to October 23rd, 1904. Stop-over allowed at Chicago, St. Louis, Colorado and California, points. Tickets via Portland \$11 higher than above rate. Diverse routes permitted on all tickets for particulars see agent.

d-w til Sep. 8 W. S. MORRISON.

THE JUDGE AND THE WAITRESS.

Soon after Judge Tillinghast of the supreme court of Rhode Island had been appointed he went down into one of the southern counties to sit for a week. He felt glad at the appointment. He was satisfied with himself. Life seemed well worth living.

"Mary," he said to the Irish waitress at the hotel where he had stayed all week, "you've been in this country how long?"

"Two years, sorr," she told him.

"Do you like it?"

"Sure, it's all well enough if you like it," she answered.

"But, Mary," the judge continued,

"you have many privileges in this country you'd not have in Ireland. Now, at home you would never be in a room with a justice of the supreme bench and chatting familiarly with him."

"But, sure, sorr," said Mary, dead in earnest, "you'd never be a judge at home."—New York News.



"Is the U. O. P. elephant of the Asiatic variety?"

"Nope—African."

Coming to Lima. LIMA HOUSE Thursday, Sept 1

From 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. One day only.

One of the Chief Examining and Consulting Physicians of The France Medical Institute Co., by request, will visit the above town on the date named. CONSULTATION FREE and STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM ANY DISEASE, WEAKNESS OR DISABILITY, WHY NOT CONSULT AN EXPERIENCED, EDUCATED SPECIALIST; ONE WHO IS THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH ALL THE NECESSARY APPLIANCES KNOWN TO MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE?

DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN POSITIVELY CURED

BY THE "FRANCE TREATMENT"

WITHOUT STOMACH DRUGGING BY DIRECT MEDICATION.

The France Treatment Cures Female Diseases, Seminal Weakness, Varicocele, Stricture, Gleet, Gonorrhea, Unnatural Discharges, Irritation and Enlargement of the Prostate Gland, Bladder and Urinary Disorders

WITHOUT TAKING MEDICINE INTO THE STOMACH.

The Fulfillment of Long-Deferred Hope.

Direct Medication fulfills the anxious hopes of many afflicted persons of both sexes, by furnishing a simple and efficient means of curing diseases that are incurable under the old methods. If you are a tired pouring medicine into your stomach to reach a disease that lies remote from the seat of digestion, you should make no delay in taking advantage of our Original System of Home Treatment.

REFERENCES—Best Banks and Leading Business Men of Columbus.

NO MONEY REQUIRED OF RESPONSIBLE PARTIES TO COMMENCE TREATMENT.

WE TREAT AND CURE all curable diseases of the Stomach, such as Indigestion, Flatulence, Heart and Liver Diseases, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Epilepsy, Fits, Rupture, permanently cured by a new, scientific method. Brain, Spinal and Nervous Diseases, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Neuritis, Sciatica, Lumbago, Headache, Sleeplessness, Bristle, Brain and Nervous Exhaustion, and Spinal Irritation. Cancer cured without the use of a knife. Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Bright's Disease, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Syphilis, etc. Each person applying for Medical Treatment should bring or send from two to four ounces of urine, which will receive a careful chemical and microscopic examination. We have cured hundreds of cases we have never written. Write for book of 100 pages and list of 150 questions. Correspondence, Consultation and Examination free and strictly confidential. No names published without written consent. Treatment sent by mail or express to any part of the United States.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES. After years of experience, we are now prepared to cure the most difficult cases of Female Diseases, such as Catarrh, Leucorrhoea, Menstrual Disorders, etc., by a new, scientific method. Each person applying for Medical Treatment should bring or send from two to four ounces of urine, which will receive a careful chemical and microscopic examination. We have cured hundreds of cases we have never written. Write for book of 100 pages and list of 150 questions. Correspondence, Consultation and Examination free and strictly confidential. No names published without written consent. Treatment sent by mail or express to any part of the United States.

THE FRANCE URETHRAL TREATMENT is a medicated Bougie for the cure of Stricture and all forms of Diseases of the Bladder, Urethra, and Prostate Gland. The Bougies are inserted into the urethra upon retiring at night; they slip into position without the slightest effort, requiring no short time to dissolve. They act like a mild electric current, invigorating and imparting vim and snap to the entire body. The curative effect is felt from the first application. Our special treatment completely dissolves the Stricture and permanently removes obstructions from the urinary passage. Treatment by Correspondence. Urine, which will receive a careful chemical and microscopic examination. We have cured hundreds of cases we have never written. Write for book of 100 pages and list of 150 questions. Correspondence, Consultation and Examination free and strictly confidential. No names published without written consent. Treatment sent by mail or express to any part of the United States.

OUR MEDICATED BOUGIE NEVER FAILS TO CURE.
The France Urethral Treatment is a medicated Bougie for the cure of Stricture and all forms of Diseases of the Bladder, Urethra, and Prostate Gland. The Bougies are inserted into the urethra upon retiring at night; they slip into position without the slightest effort, requiring no short time to dissolve. They act like a mild electric current, invigorating and imparting vim and snap to the entire body. The curative effect is felt from the first application. Our special treatment completely dissolves the Stricture and permanently removes obstructions from the urinary passage. Treatment by Correspondence. Urine, which will receive a careful chemical and microscopic examination. We have cured hundreds of cases we have never written. Write for book of 100 pages and list of 150 questions. Correspondence, Consultation and Examination free and strictly confidential. No names published without written consent. Treatment sent by mail or express to any part of the United States.

38-40 West Columbus, O. Next Door West of the Call or Address The France Medical Institute Co., Gay Street, Next Door West of the

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 15th to 27th inclusive, and 28th to Sept. 9th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines, or to S. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Dearborn, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

THEY STILL GO.

Wednesday excursions to Sandusky via L. E. & W. R. R. Train leaves at 8 a. m. Rate \$1.00, until further notice.

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is the original Laxative cough cure. It is the best Laxative cough syrup Tar contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthening properties of the native pine, combined with other ingredients in a laxative syrup made from pure strained honey, cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

\$16.45 BOSTON AND RETURN.

August 12th, 13th and 14th. Erie railroad.

\$19.35 via New York and Sound steamer.

\$19.10 via New York and rail. Stop-overs allowed. Phone 60.

44-W-12

YOUR SUMMER OUTING.

A duty all people owe themselves that they may live long and prosper is to take a certain amount of recreation. Brainworkers especially owe this to themselves. Their work is laborious and monotonous, and they should seek some means to have a change for a week or two at least, in some manner which is entirely different to what they see around them. The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a water trip. The accommodations are first-class in every way and very reasonable.

Write to

A. A. SCHANTZ,

G. P. T. Mgr.

Detroit, Mich.

A PHYSICIAN HEALED.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles, I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it for hundreds of cases with perfect success." Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

TILDEN'S ADVOCACY

Of Child Labor Adds Fuel to the
Flames of Socialism.

Strong Talk by Donnelly.

Twenty-two Railway Cars Loaded With Both
White and Colored Strike Breakers Were
Unloaded at the Doors of Packing
Plants This Morning.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—President Michael Donnelly of the National Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union, said today:

"The packing house strike is the greatest educator of socialism the west has ever experienced. From being union non-socialists the workers are realizing that they are in reality a part of the great socialist movement. The harsh treatment meted out to the strikers by the packers and the inhuman conditions under which they are willing to have men and women live and work in their slaughter houses has brought organized labor to the conclusion that the property class has no hesitation in consigning the masses to a fate worse than that of the slaves. Mr. Edward Tilden's advocacy of child labor in the yards has also added fuel to the flame of socialism. From this class distinction and recognition will arise the great social third party to achieve reforms by the ballot instead of the strike."

"Such a man as Mr. Tilden" continued President Donnelly, "with his view of enslaving children has no business on the board of education."

Mr. Tilden is a member of the Chicago public school board. He is a director of the firm of Libby, McNeill and Libby, and is vice president of the Drovers' Deposit National bank.

Twenty-two railway cars of white and colored strike breakers who left the stock yards Saturday night, yesterday returned to work today, the cars being carried direct into the stock yards to the doors of the various packinghouses, avoiding all contact with the strikers. In addition there were a number of Italians who made their first appearance at the yards, laden down with baggage. The twenty-two cars comprised three trains and were so crowded that efforts to collect tickets had to be abandoned. Nearly 700 colored persons thronged the platform of the Thirty-first street passenger station and fought for places in the trains. Two big colored women indulged in a pitched battle, pulling at each others hair scratching and biting to gain supremacy. When the last train had left, 200 disappointed men and women remained at the platform clamoring for means of transportation to the yards.

FINE And Costs Must Be Paid By Mrs. Jones

To Save a Long Term
of Confinement.

Probate Judge Miller Acted
Promptly, Following a
Plea of Guilty,

And the Bowling Green Woman Now
Has Time to Reflect—Another
Divorce Case Is Placed
on Record.

Probate Judge Miller dealt effectively with Mary Jones this morning and unless someone comes to her rescue with the cash, she will spend the greater part of six months at the Toledo work house. She pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of living as the wife of Robert Maybier, her arrest being made at the Florentine hotel, where they registered on their arrival from Bowling Green. Both Maybier and Mrs. Jones deserted their individual homes to satisfy an unlawful infatuation, coming to Lima last May. Maybier was the proprietor of a small grocery and gave up his business and his wife for Mrs. Jones, whose husband is an old man, and is now located in Texas. Their arrest was due to a complaint filed by Mrs. R. A. Hughes, a sister of Mrs. Jones, whose husband is a well-to-do resident of Bowling Green. Mrs. Jones has been in jail for some time and an effort was recently made to obtain her release on a writ of habeas corpus, an attorney from Bowling Green coming here for that purpose. Today, however, she pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, the order of the court being that she stand committed until it is paid.

Short Lived Happiness.
Lizzie Buck, wife of James Buck, to whom she was married Sept. 1903, has discovered, according to a petition filed today, that her husband has not been faithful to the vows he took less than a year ago. She names Missouri Robinson as correspondent and asks the court for a divorce and alimony. P. A. Kahle represents the plaintiff.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all summer disorders in children, makes them eat, sleep and grow, makes them strong, healthy and robust. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Two Prisoners Fined Today
for Drunkenness.

George Seibold, white, and William Johnson, colored, both charged with drunkenness, were fined \$1 and costs each in mayor's court today. Mike Boone, who was charged with having been implicated with Albert Gee in the theft of some iron gates from the F. S. Gilbert property was dismissed for want of prosecution today.

William Dunn, charged with keeping his place at Main and McKibben streets open Sunday, was fined \$50 and costs this afternoon.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will have a picnic at Fred Roth's, Wednesday, Aug. 10th. All members should meet at the church at 10 a. m.

TRACK NOTES.

Engineer Homer Ruff, of the C. & H. & D., and Mrs. Ruff were here from Dayton Saturday and Sunday.

Machinist foreman Al. Herbert of the L. E. & W. shops, and Mrs. Herbert have gone to Cedar Point for a week's outing.

Still Retrenching.
The L. E. & W. has made another cut in the working days of the shops' employees. The latter are now allowed only an eight hour day—6:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4:30—and Saturday and Sundays are full holidays.

On the C. & L. M.
Col. Hobart announces that another excursion will be run over the C. & L. M. to Defiance next Friday, on account of the national day at the Chautauqua meeting.

Game Warden Kolsieper reports to this office the names of three boys who live on south Metcalf and Greenlawn avenue, who were seen shooting at song birds with a Florentine rifle this morning, and he wishes it announced that a repetition of the offense will call for stringent measures against the lads.

221-223 North Main Street. THE NEW STORE. 221-223 North Main Street.

Opportunities for saving money are plentiful now. We're engaged in an energetic campaign against the natural dullness of a between-season's month—there'll be no dull August days here if we can help it. It would be good policy to buy some of these things and put them away until they are needed.

New Walking Skirts at the Prices of Old Styles.

This group of new fall style skirts came to us somewhat under regular value and by charging only a nominal profit we have made prices so attractive that they will be pretty certain to be snapped up in short order.

Fancy mixtures in brown, blue and green shades, strapped seams kilted effect, inverted plait, price \$2.98.

Soft grey check all wool cloth, strapped, kilted, deep hem, perfect stitching, price \$3.98.

Black cloth skirts, 7 gores, strapped seams, kilted, straps about the kilt, price \$5.00.

Grey check cloths in medium shades, 7 gores, with kilted effect, lapped seams, price \$5.00.

Kimonas and Dressing Sacques.

You will have to come and see them to get an idea of attractiveness of the bargain. The price represents a saving of from a third to more than a half on each.

83c pays for a full length kimona in light colors; some have wide collars, some collarless, were a big sale with us at \$1.25. Price now 83c.

Handkerchief Kimonas in indigo blue grounds—good patterns, serviceable materials. Price now 63c.

Fine White Lawn Kimonas and Dressing Sacques, in a variety of dainty styles. Prices ranged from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Any one at 1-3 less than regular price.

Good Underwear for Men.

These especially good offerings of Men's Underwear were put on sale because the lots are small and we do not wish to carry them over until next season, so have priced them which will make them a decided bargain.

Men's Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, 25c value, for 17c each.

Men's White Shirts, with silk band finish, pearl buttons 50c value, for 33c each. Shirts only long and short sleeves.

Boys' Fine Ribbed Vests and Drawers for 12½c each, that were 18c. Only in large sizes.

Shirt Waists—Last Call.

We are certain that this lot of Shirt Waists—the last of our summer stock—won't stay here long at the prices we have put on them.

\$1.19 for a \$2.50 Madras Waist, a material shown in the Fall Waist, and a bargain at \$1.19.

Black Lawn Figured Waists, 39c.

Plain Black Lawn Waists, 33c. White Lawn "Bertha" Waists that were a great sale at \$1.50, are now \$1.00.

A Linen Batiste Waist, with the "Bertha" a very desirable color for Fall wear; good waist for \$1.50, price now \$1.00.

An all Linen hand embroidered Waist, in various patterns; original prices were \$3.50 \$3.75, \$5.00. Price now 1-3 less.

Fine Bargain in White Goods.

Mercerized Waists, 25c for 35c values.

Mercerized Waists, 15c for 25c values.

White India Linens at 7, 10 and 12½c per yard, all good values.

English Nainsook at 12½, 15, 18 and 25c per yard, all special.

White Dimities 10, 14, 18 and 25c per yard, better than we have ever sold at these prices.

Table Linen Special.

A 60-inch Cream Table Linen, damask pattern, at 40c per yard.

A 66-inch Cream Table Linen, damask patterns, very choice, 50c.

A 72-inch Cream Damask, special at 75c per yard.

Soft Finish Shrunken

White Cotton, Linen Finish, for shirt waist suits or Peter Thompson suits, yard wide, at 12½, 15 and 20c per yard.

Fabric Gloves.

Lace Gloves in black and white at ¼ regular values.

Dainty Corset Covers

To wear with thin waists. So many thin waists are worn that there's a great demand for pretty Corset Covers. You will find them here.

RICHARDSON EMBROIDERY SILK, 2 SKEINS FOR 5 CENTS.



Dry Goods, Suit House.

G. E. BLUEM.

221-223 North Main Street.



ASSASSIN UNIDENTIFIED.

Police Unable to Place Man Who
Recently Assassinated Minister Van Plehve.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Members of the secret police of Odessa, Warsaw and Kufic and other centers who were summoned here have failed to identify the assassin of Von Plehve, the late minister of the interior. A third man named Boneston, secretly arrested, has been brought here.

The assassin and his suspected accomplices are now in the penitentiary. It is reported that the police have discovered that the head of the plot was a man named Sevastianoff who is presumably in Russian, but the rumor has not been confirmed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Miller and a party of friends from Dayton, were guests of the former's relatives in this city, yesterday.

Frank Huntsman, of Findlay, spent Sunday with his brother, John Huntsman and family.

Miss Irene Grandstaff, of south Elizabeth street, returned home yesterday from a trip to Morgantown, W. Va., and leaves this afternoon accompanied by her brother for St. Louis.

A. L. Williams leaves tomorrow for Point Pleasant, W. Va., for a two weeks business trip.

Miss Edna Biddinger and Miss Anna Eastman, of east Kibby street, spent Sunday with Wapakoneta friends.

John Huntsman who has been ill the past week, resumed work at the Lima Locomotive works this morning.

Miss Berte McKinley of Feldman's dry goods store is spending her vacation, last week visiting relatives near Fostoria and this week joining a party at Cedar Point enjoying the lake breezes at that summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Geesman, of Ada, O., and Miss Stagers, of Waynesburg, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of J. P. McKinley and family, of Beaufontaine avenue.

Attorney P. A. Kahle is in Cincinnati on professional business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend, of St. Marys, a ten pound daughter. Mrs. Townsend was formerly Miss Sadie Taffinger, of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Welbel and daughters of Pearl street are the guests of friends in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Heath of Lafayette were in the city today on their

The Union Clothing and Shoe Co.'s BANKRUPT SALE

ANY STRAW HAT IN
THE STORE,

All qualities, worth 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

25c

Every department in the store full of equally good bargains. If you are in need of Clothing or Shoes you can not afford to miss this Sale.

WARNING

To the Public By Those In
Authority.

The board of public service with the sanction of Fire Chief Coates hereby serves notice on the public that any and all persons who crowd in alley ways and gather closely about fires will be promptly arrested.

This decision has been reached for two reasons, both excellent:

During yesterday's fire in the rear of the Hunter drug store, dense crowds of people gathered in the alley and not only interfered with the driving in of the hose cart and with the firemen in the performance of their duty.

The other and equally cogent reason is for the purpose of saving human life and particularly is this necessary in the business portion where there is an amplitude of electric wires. Yesterday several of the heavy wires were severed by the heat, but fortunately none of them fell upon man or beast else there would have been fatalities to record, as all were "live wires."

"The order will hereafter be enforced no matter where it strikes," said Member of Board of Public Service Fletcher.

DEATH OF AN INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harps, of the Linneman stock farm, died Saturday and the remains were interred in Fairmont cemetery today.

REYES IS NOW PRESIDENT OF

Columbia and Strange to Relate
Complete Calm Prevails. His
Cabinet Named.

Bogota, Columbia, Aug. 8.—Delayed in transmission—General Rafael Reyes assumed office today as president of Columbia succeeding Senator Marroquin. The cabinet is as follows:

Secretary of State—Bonifacio Velez
Secretary of War—Diego Castro.
Secretary of Finance—Jorge Holguin

Secretary of Treasury—Lucas Calahorra

Secretary of Public Instruction—Carlos Cuervo

Secretary of Foreign Affairs—Enrique Cortes

Complete calm prevails here

PULLMAN MEN PROTEST.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Union men laid off by the Pullman company last week when the working force was decreased have protested to the Chicago Federation of Labor that they have been told that they will not be re-employed unless they make application for work through the employment bureau of the Chicago Employers' association. The federation at a meeting tomorrow will be asked to take action on the subject.

FEATURE OF THE OPENING

Everybody Who Called at Republican National Headquarters
Wanted a Position.

New York, Aug. 8.—Applications for positions were a feature of the opening of the republican headquarters today.

Assistant Secretary Coolidge and Clerk Hitchcock stood between the crowd and Chairman Cortelyou, Senator Scott and other members of the committee who were engaged for most of the day upon accumulated correspondence.

Several conferences were held between the members of the national and the members of the congressional campaign committees regarding work in which both committees are interested.

Mr. Cortelyou announced that no meeting would be held till next Monday because Committee Chairman Brooker could not come to New York until that time.

Mothers lose then dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

LARGE NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS

Attended First Meeting of National
Executive Committee in New
York Today.

New York, Aug. 8.—Evidences of democratic interest in the national campaign were made manifest in the large number that gathered at the Hoffman House today, where the executive committee of the national committee held its first meeting. Chairman Sheehan of the executive committee was an early arrival and had many conferences before the meeting was held. Senator Gorman was invited to be present at the first meeting, but declined. The meeting was for the purpose of deciding upon headquarters and making preliminary arrangements for the campaign.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Garrett Wyckoff lodge No. 585, stated communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock, work. Visitors invited.

F. M. Frey, W. M.

E. H. Johns, Secy.

Headaches, indigestion, constipation, and all stomach troubles are cured with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

TO WORKINGMEN.

If you want to know why things are not all just right in the business world, come and hear H. H. Caldwell, on the public square, Tuesday, Aug. 9th at 8 o'clock p. m.

FIRE STILL SPREADING.

Toulon, France, Aug. 8.—The fire which broke out at the arsenal here in the night is still spreading in spite of the desperate efforts of the firemen, troops and sailors, who are encouraged by the presence of generals, admirals and other high officers. Two ships, one of which is a torpedo boat, are in flames and are momentarily expected to collapse. Several soldiers have been injured, one of them fatally.

S. S. WHEELER RE-APPOINTED.

Judge Francis J. Wing, of the Federal district court, at Toledo, has re-appointed Attorney S. S. Wheeler, of Lima, referee in bankruptcy of the district which includes the counties of Allen, Putnam and Auglaize. Attorney Wheeler has been referee in bankruptcy for some time.

IDLE RUMOR

STARTED RUN.

Story That Bank Had Been Robbed
Caused Depositors to Want
Their Money.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 8.—Through an idle rumor the Wilkesbarre Deposit and Savings bank was today subjected to a run on the part of about 300 foreign depositors. Two policemen were seen in front of the bank and a foreigner at once spread the news that the bank had been robbed and the run ensued. All were savings deposits and the bank officials taking advantage of the law which requires a sixty day notice from depositors of this class, refused to pay out any money. After a short time the majority were pacified and left the bank.

LETTER-PERFECT.

London Globe—Rustic poets do not always find rhymes come easily and naturally. At least the following epitaph in a country district would seem to suggest it: Here lies the body of William Lee. This was him, this was he, A B C D E F G. Nevertheless there is no fault to be found with the actual rhymes as such.